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CHANG IN HUNAN.

DISCUSSING ADVANCE TO HANKOW.

CHANCE AT SZECHUAN?

Canton Situation Reported Reassuring.

Canton, Aug. 13.

The following telegram is sent to us by Reuter:—

Commander-in-Chief Chang Kai-shek has arrived at Hengchow, Hunan; other Nationalist Generals have arrived at Changsha where they are discussing with the Governor of Hunan, Tang Sang-chi, an advance towards Wuchang and Hankow.

Forces from Kwelchow Province, over 19 mixed brigades, are advancing against Wuchang.

Szechuan province generals are opposing Military chief Wu Pei-fu and have allied their forces against him, and a great change in the situation at Szechuan may be expected soon.

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RENTS RAMP.

FLATS AS COMPARED WITH CUBICLES.

WHY THE DIFFERENCE?

[To the Editor of the "China Mail,"

Sir,—Your correspondent, S. M. raises the subject of cubicles. As he confines himself to Kowloon I must ask for your indulgence in soliciting other readers to supply the information I seek. In trying to study the problem of the local housing question I find myself asking why

Flats for Chinese business premises in most parts of the city of Victoria are hardly ever vacant.

Flats for Chinese tenements are so difficult to find in the central district and why rentals for same are so prohibitive.

Whereas on the other hand there are so many vacant cubicles in the central district and sub-tenants can move from place to place because the supply far exceeds the demand.

Should anybody in future accuse principal tenants of fleecing sub-tenants, thereby contributing to the rents ramp, I defy him to answer my questions.

Enclosing my card.

Yours, etc.,

C. S. T.

Hongkong, August 13.

"CISSY" SHIRTS.

IS LOCAL OBJECTION ONLY SHAMMED?

SHANGHAI AND HONGKONG.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail,"

Sir,—The letter you reproduce by "An Optimist" only goes to show that the class distinction exists also in Shanghai as well as in Hongkong.

"An Optimist" prays for a lead in the big knobby giving approval for shorts and shirts. And by the way, why do you insist in calling them "Cissy" shirts when they are nothing of the kind? I most strongly object to such a denomination as will others who wear a sports shirt for comfort and for no other reason.

Will any Hongkonger have sufficient courage of his convictions to insert the long notice suggested?

"During the summer months male employees are permitted to wear open shirts and shorts."

I know that if I turned up at office sensibly dressed to meet weather requirements my boss would send me home directly and tell me to be clad "decently" before I returned.

Another crisis will have the wonderful effect of making Hongkong and Shanghai less inclined to the "Thank God I am not as others" feeling. One will appreciate shorts and shirts if a man's work is done in a day.

Yours, etc.,

WANCHAI.

Hongkong, August 14.

IN MEMORIAM.

THE PASSING OF CAFE WISEMAN.

RE-BIRTH ELSEWHERE.

Somewhat in the nature of an "In Memoriam," observance was the morning gathering of habitués of Cafe Wiseman at the usual "coffee hour" to-day.

No longer will the hospitable building in Ice House Street harbour within its walls the devotees of the berry product gathered together to renew energies for the morning's work. The usual "trek" will in future set in the direction of the new "Exchange" Building.

Cafe Wiseman will not open on Monday and on Tuesday it will open in the new premises under, it is understood, a new name.

JULY WEATHER.

The rainfall for the month of July at the Botanical Gardens was 20 ins. 84 on 21 days, at the Matilda Hospital, Mount Kellett, it was 22 ins. 53 on 18 days, and at the Police Station, Tai Po, it was 23 ins. 25 on 18 days.

The lowest reading of the barometer (M.S.L.) was 29 ins. 341 at 5h. on the 22nd.

The maximum squall velocity, as recorded by the Dings-Baxendell anemograph, was at the rate of 25 miles per hour at 8h. 54m. on the 22nd.

A Memorial of Re-entry by the Crown on Kowloon Island Lot No. 1821, has been registered according to law.

AMOY'S CONTROL.

SETTLEMENT THAT HAS NO COUNCIL.

CONSULTS TO STEP IN?

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Amoy, Aug. 9.

Under the control of the Navy, Amoy is enjoying the best government that we have had for years.

Business in most lines is proceeding normally and without molestation.

We have also been fairly well protected here from bandits and other outlaws.

Only a few days ago a group of nine bandits were caught making preparations to hold-up a large launch which runs between Amoy and Chuangchow. Five of them have already been beheaded publicly, and current reports say the others will follow suit in due course.

It seems that the local authorities are following the old custom of beheading rather than waste ammunition. I suppose they are practising economy, a good example for other authorities throughout China.

Council Trouble.

Trouble continues over the government of Kulangsu. We now have no council whatever.

The three who consented to serve at the last election near the first of this year have resigned.

Making matters worse, it is impossible to get a single foreign ratepayer to take a place on the council.

It seems that the only course to follow is for the Consul, Body to take over the government of the Settlement. The Consul body now have the matter under consideration.

Unfair Attacks.

There is also a great deal of continued opposition on the part of Chinese to the Captain-Superintendent of Police and Secretary of the Council, Mr. H. J. Reed. A determined campaign is being waged to oust him from his position. Exceedingly unfair attacks are made upon him by the continual spread and publication of false reports concerning Captain Reed. So far as I am able to find out, Captain Reed is a faithful, and efficient servant of the community. It is true that he is placed in a peculiar position, a position where he must see that the laws of the settlement are carried out. Naturally the lawless element take offence when they are called to account, and it seems they are venting their spite upon Captain Reed.

The general outcome and disposition that will be made of the settlement of Kulangsu will be interesting to watch.

COAL CRISIS.

APPEAL MADE TO THE GOVERNMENT.

SUBSIDY RULED OUT.

Rugby, Aug. 13.

The only development to-day in the coal situation was an appeal made to the Government by Mr. A. J. Cook, the Miners' Secretary, in a Press interview, to declare against longer hours, to accept the principal of a national minimum, and to invite the miners' leaders to meet the Government with a view to arranging for a national agreement and for the purpose of discussing the re-organisation of the mining industry.

It was stated in Government circles to-day that the Cabinet has no intention of abandoning its attitude on the question of a further subsidy to the coal industry. In no circumstances will any further State support be given, and if any scheme which is evolved at Monday's conference of miners' delegates returns to the subsidy as an essential feature it will not be acceptable to the Government.

The General Council of the Trade Union Congress met to-day and discussed the coal dispute.

The London stock markets showed this afternoon a more cheerful tendency, which is attributable to the expectation of developments in the coal situation.—British Wireless Service.

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HOUSE-BOY THEFTS.

SENTENCE OF SIX WEEKS PASSED.

OPERA GLASSES TAKEN.

Mr. Leo Weil, of Sennet Freres, jewellery establishment, was the complainant in a case at the Central Magistracy this morning in which a former house boy was charged with the theft of a pair of opera glasses and a watch.

Police evidence (Sergeant Brittain conducted the case) was to the effect that a small boy who went to a pawnshop to pawn the opera glasses was stopped by a detective and gave the name of the defendant who had given the glasses to him to pawn. When seen by the police, the defendant said that he had been given the glasses by a customer of the shop.

In the defendant's possession, when searched were found pawn tickets for two watches. These watches, when shown to Mr. Weil, were identified as having been at his mother's house. As Mrs. Weil had at one time given the defendant a watch for his little daughter and thought that one of the watches might be the same, the charge only included the alleged theft of one of the watches.

Defendant, in a statement, denied that he had stolen either the watch or glasses. The glasses had been given him by a customer of the shop who had since gone home to France. The watch had been given him by Jackie, the little nephew of the complainant. Defendant went on to make a statement about having been in the complainant's service for five years on the same wage. He had asked for an increase but this had been refused.

In reply to the Magistrate (Major Wilson), complainant said that defendant had been dismissed for laziness. Complainant identified the watch and glasses as his property.

In a further statement defendant said "If I wanted to steal, I should have stolen a lot more than this."

Defendant was sentenced to six weeks imprisonment.

THE WEATHER.

LOCAL FORECAST FOR THE WEEK-END.

TYPHOON MOVEMENTS.

Till noon to-morrow the official forecast for the weather is:—

Between Hongkong and Lamook: North-West winds, freshening.

From Hongkong to Gap Rock and to Hainan Island: Moderate north or variable winds; fine to cloudy.

Formosa Channel: Cyclonic gales.

At 11.30 a.m. the Observatory reported:—

The typhoon near the Paracels appears to be filling up and the other typhoon appears to be about 150 miles E.S.E. of Koshun, moving N.N.W.

Pressure has increased slightly from N.E. China to N.E. Japan and at Tourane. It has decreased moderately over Formosa and slightly over the Loochoos.

LONDON SENSATION.

TRAMCAR COLLIDES WITH A BUS.

EXCITING SCENES.

London, Aug. 13.

Westminster Bridge was the scene of a serious traffic accident during the rush hours this evening, a tramcar colliding with an omnibus.

Both were loaded with passengers and numbers of them were injured.

When on the bridge the bus, in avoiding a taxicab, swerved on the tram lines. A tram car, coming from the opposite direction, crashed into it head on.

This was followed by piercing screams from the passengers and terrified shouts by passers by.

Glass was shattered, the framework of the bus was twisted, the seats inside and outside were torn up, and the top part of the bus was practically severed from the lower.

The passengers were thrown in all directions. Those inside were imprisoned, but were later removed with blood streaming from their heads and faces and with their clothes bespattered.

So far no fatalities have been reported.—Reuter.

MOTOR "TRAMPS."

POLICE DON'T RECOGNISE THE TERM.

NUISANCE OF TOUTS.

Interesting Aspect of Traffic Discussed.

"Tramp" motor cars do not exist in Hongkong—at least the Police do not recognise such a term.

Much having been written on the subject of cars lying in wait in the streets with their tout for prospective passengers, a "China Mail" reporter made inquiries in official quarters to ascertain the position in regard to these vehicles which have no garage as their headquarters, and the official attitude towards them and tout generally.

It was pointed out that there are special regulations governing public motor vehicles and that there is no difference in their application to vehicles stationed for the purpose at garages or those which have formed the subject of complaints.

No Fixed Parking.

These cars—street cars if they may be called—have to pass the same rigid test for licence fitness as any other public vehicle and pay the ordinary livery fees. The annual fees are \$72 and \$120 according to weight, that is to say, for five-seaters or seven-seaters respectively. On the same basis private-owned cars on strictly private use pay \$24 and \$48.

As is known, there are stands for private cars, but except for taxis there are no special parking places for public vehicles. Hence these

HONGKONG: TIDE

The tide-table given below has been obtained by aid of the Tide-predicting Machine, which includes 40 components for the better prediction of tides, from the result of the analysis of the tidal observations, taken at the Kaulun tidal observatory under the direction of Dr. Doberck during the years 1887, 1888, and 1889.

The times and heights are given for Kaulung; but they may be used for the Victor. Naval yard and Aberdeen, the differences being very small.

The times of high-and low-water must not be considered to coincide with the times of slack-water and change of current, the two

August 13 to 19, 1926.				
DATE	HIGH WATER		LOWER WATER	
August	Standard Times	Ht.	Standard Times	Ht.
Fri. 13	m 0 21	4.5	m 5 24	3.1
	m 11 34	6.1	m 4 53	2.0

Sat. 14	m	0	46	4.8	m	8	5	3.2
Sun. 15	m	0	24	3.8	m	7	14	3.4
		1	16	4.9	m	6	57	3.3
		1	14	5.1	m	7	43	3.8
Mon. 16	n	1	56	6.1	m	8	18	3.3
		2	14	5.8	m	8	14	3.1
Tues 17	m	2	27	5.6	m	10	9	3.4
		3	14	4.8	m	8	52	3.3
Wed. 18	m	3	47	6.3	m	11	45	3.5
		4	48	4.0	m	9	50	3.5
Thurs 19	n	4	51	6.3	m	6	4	3.0
		7	84	4.1	m	11	45	3.6

PRODUCE. PRICES.

Poultry.		July 20, June, June	
		1926. 1918. 191.	
		Cts.	Cts.
.....	雞	lb.	30 31
.....	雞	"	55 80
.....	肥雞	"	60 30
.....	鴨	"	50 21
.....	鴨	each	22 21

ing)...	雞	每打	24	18	—
h)...	新鮮雞	"	30	25	20
...	本地雞	lb.	\$1.00	36	24
...	海南雞	"	55	36	24
...	雞	"	55	24	24
...	白雞	each	55	30	—
...	海口雞	"	25	28	—

.....	火火	公	lb.	—	—
.....	沙	橋	"	—	51
.....	山	道	ench	—	48
.....	鶴	追	pairs	—	—
.....	鶴	精	"	—	—
.....	館	結	"	—	—

Fruits.				
...	杏	仁	lb.	55 35 —
(a) ...	金山	華菓	"	26 ¹¹ 24 —
(b) ...	燕窩	香林	"	7 4 —
				— 12 —

.....	椰子	each	12	10	10
.....	椰干	lb.	14	7	—
(a)	金樹干	each	6	8	—
b)	荔枝干	lb.	45	25	30
.....	新糖	"	—	—	—
.....	檳榔	"	35	—	15
.....	沙生	"	14	—	—
.....	花紅	"	14	10	12
ce)	生柿	"	—	12	—

.....大	4	8	4
.....通	each	18	12	6
.....合	lb.	18	—	15
.....菩	—	—	—

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Vegetables. &c.

.....	芝	each	—	—	8
.....	竹	lb.	5	—	7
.....	本	"	22	8	—
.....	角	each	2	8	8
.....	頭	lb.	7	—	—
.....	瓜	"	9	5	9
.....	瓜	"	19	5	8

e	芥	菜	"	9	5	12
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dium)	中	花	"	—	—	—
all)	細	花	lb.	—	6	6
	金	菜	"	9	6	6

桑子	16	10	6
奧椒	8	25	5
干椒	13	10	16
辣椒	10	8	12
青架	8	8	—
蘇子	each	6	2
老	"	8	6
瓜	"	8	7
蜜	"	10	10
油	each	25	0

品名	單位	數量	價格	總計
米	石	8	45	—
生油	lb.	12	1	—
雞	"	10	—	8
鴨	"	10	—	8
豬	"	44	—	3
牛	"	18	1	10
羊	"	8	8	6

生	番	8	4	6
海	番	8	0	—
上	番	50	60	8
番	番	8	8	—
日	番	5	3	—
本	番	5	8	10
金	番	5	4	4
多	番	5	—	—
紅	番	—	—	10
大	番	—	—	—

.....	干寶	18	10	8	—
.....	干寶	18	8	4	—
.....	干寶	18	14	7	—
.....	干寶	18	8	0	—
.....	干寶	18	8	4	—
.....	干寶	18	16	4	—
.....	干寶	18	12	15	—
.....	干寶	18	7	8	—

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MONDAY, AUGUST 16.
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WEEKLY LECTURE.

**HIDDEN SIDE OF RELIGIONS
EXPLAINED.**

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

At the last public meeting of the Hongkong Lodge of the Theosophical Society on Thursday, Mr. H. E. Laneport gave an address on "The Hidden Side of Religions."

He said in brief:—
The existence of a hidden side in all the religions of the world is not only demonstrable as an historical fact, but it is also intellectually a necessity. Religion answers to a natural inner impulse of humanity, which is ever pushing the race onwards, and guides it towards its proper ending—the union of the human spirit with the divine.

As it should reach all men, the highly evolved spiritually, intellectually, emotionally as well as the less evolved, standing on all the innumerable points of the rising radiant of evolution, it would be useless for a religion to give to all men the same religious teaching.

All Religions the Same.
Religion must therefore be graduated as evolution, else it fails in its object to aid in evolving the moral and intellectual nature of all men to guide the spiritual nature to unfold itself. As indisputably proved by research, there is a great and marked similarity between all the great religions of the world, amounting in many cases to identity, which proves their common origin.

Yet to the earnest student of Comparative Religion it is not the common foundation of human ignorance from which the religious spring, as asserted by those who derive their conclusions merely from surface study.

Those who study the deeper facts will find that all religions originate from the teachings of Divine Men, giving out from time to time parts of the fundamental varieties of the Universe, as conditions of the time demand, teaching ever the same morality, inculcating the use of similar means, employing the same significant symbols.

Difference Explained.
This unity of all religious truth is now even more becoming recognized among the educated, and in its totality is spoken of as the Divine Wisdom, the Gnosis, the Theosophical. The Great Teachers of the Divine Wisdom, the Founders of the Religions of the World, in giving out different aspects of the same Wisdom Teaching to the different nations of the world, took into account their differences in development and temperament, their special needs, which are a characteristic of humanity everywhere, and provided for them in the various religions of the world.

That is the reason why we do not have one and the same religious teaching for the whole world, for a single civilisation or even for a single nation.

To Suit All Needs.
If there be but one teaching a large number of those to whom it is addressed will entirely escape its influence.

If it be made suitable merely to those whose intelligence is limited whose morality is elementary, whose perceptions are obtuse, it will be a religion utterly unsuitable for others, who have keen and delicate moral perceptions, bright and subtle intelligence, and evolving spirituality.

If again religion is made so lofty as to suit only the highly evolved, it will appear meaningless to the less evolved, be incapable of arousing their latent intelligence or of giving them any motive for conduct which will help them to grow into a purer morality.

"Dry and Stiff."
We are thus led to the absolute necessity of a varied and graduated religious teaching, such as will meet all these different needs and help each man in his own place. There is yet another reason why it is desirable to have esoteric teachings apart from the popular teaching.

Whilst a public promulgation of a religious philosophy profoundly intellectual, sufficient to train already highly developed intellect, and to draw the allegiance of a lofty mind, cannot injure any, as the ignorant turn away from it is dry, stiff and uninteresting, there are other teachings which deal with the constitution of nature, explain recondite laws and throw light on hidden processes, the knowledge of which gives control over natural energies and enables its possessor to direct these energies to certain ends.

Road to Diabolism.
Such knowledge may be very useful to the highly developed man and may increase his power of serving the race, but if this knowledge were published to the world it might and would be misused.

It would pass into the hands of people of strong intellect, but of unregulated desires, men moved by separate instincts, seeking the gain of their separate selves, and careless of the common good. They would rush at the know-

SALT FUNDS.

**CHOW HAN-JEN'S REPLY TO
GOVERNMENT.**

Peking, July 31.

General Chow Ying-jen, Tupan of Fukien, has replied to the circular telegram of the Peking Government urging the provincial authorities to remit salt funds to Peking for the service of the Reorganisation Loan. General Chow says he has no objection to the demand in principle, but in view of the fact that the salt revenue of Fukien is used for the support of the Chinese Navy and the maintenance of the troops to protect the salt fields from brigands, he cannot release the money to Peking until the Government has set aside a definite source of revenue for the payment of his troops.—Kuo Wen.

CHURCH NOTES.

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ledge which places humanity at their mercy, and they would by its possession become yet more selfish and confirmed in their separateness, their pride would be nourished and their sense of aloofness intensified, and thus they would inevitably be driven along the road which leads to diabolism, the Left Hand Path, whose goal is isolation and not union, and would become a menace to Society already suffering sufficiently at the hands of men whose intellect is more evolved than their conscience.

Mysteries of Jesus.

Hence there arises the necessity of withholding certain teachings from those who, morally are as yet unfit to receive them, and this necessity presides of every Great Founder of a Religion. So much of theory can be laid down on the necessity of a hidden side in all religions. And when we ask, has this hidden side existed in the past, and does it exist in the present, forming a part of all the religions of the world, the answer must be an immediate and unhesitating affirmative.

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Close upon the heels of the dismissal of two embezzlement charges, in the United States Court for China brought against Mr. Charles R. Cox, local steamship man, and within 24 hours after the departure of Mr. Cox for America, a civil suit for an accounting was filed against him on August 6 in the American Court by the Yangtze Rapid Steamship Company, in which it is charged that Mr. Cox and the Charles R. Cox Company, Inc., converted to private use, fraudulently, more than \$100,000.

The sensational new action against Mr. Cox was filed by Fessenden, Holcomb and Snyder and Schuhl and Schoenfeld, attorneys for the Yangtze Rapid Steamship Company, and immediately a restraining order was issued by Judge Milton D. Purdy of the American Court to prevent Mr. Cox from transferring any of his shares in the company.

It is understood that service of this suit will be made on Mr. Hunter Mann of Hankow, alleged to be one of the officials of the Cox Company, since Mr. Cox has left China for the United States aboard the "President Lincoln."

Two Defendants Named.

Both Charles R. Cox and the C. R. Cox Co., steamship agents, are named as defendants in the civil action. It is charged in the complaint that the Cox Company is an American Company incorporated under the laws of the state of Delaware, and that C. R. Cox is the present managing director of the Company. Since January 1, 1925, the Cox Corporation was the agent of the steamship Company, the Upper Yangtze Trading Company, the Ichang Steamship Company and the Chungking Terminal Company, all American corporations, and during October, 1925, the Yangtze Company took over and purchased all title to all the other companies, the complaint states.

Further, it recites, the various steamship companies made an agreement with the Cox Company, by which the latter was to act as agent for the steamship companies and was to receive 5 per cent. of the gross freights earned by the various vessels. The Cox Company further agreed to pay all the expenses in connection with the operation of offices at Ichang and Chungking, office assistants and all expenses other than the actual operating expenses of the various ships.

In its capacity as agent, the Cox Company received moneys belonging to the steamship companies amounting to about \$1,500,000 according to the complaint, "and of the said sum the said defendants falsely and fraudulently converted to its and his own use a sum far in excess of \$100,000."

Charges Outlined.

The money was fraudulently converted by the making of fictitious accounts, and by fraudulent charging the steamship companies with large sums of money never paid out by the defendants for the steamship companies' accounts, and by accepting numerous deposits from employees of the steamship companies and making no accounting, or by making false entries in the books, according to the complaint.

The plaintiff Company states that it has made many demands upon Mr. Cox and his agent company for an accounting, but has always been refused. For that reason, an accounting is demanded, and the steamship company asks for judgment against Mr. Cox for all money due it from his collections.

Originally Mr. Cox was arrested some weeks ago on a charge of embezzling \$500 from the steamship company. This arrest was upon the complaint of Captain W. I. Eiser, an officer of the Yangtze Steamship Company. A few days later Mr. Cox was again taken into custody, charged this time by R. B. Mauchan, a stockholder in the steamship company, with embezzling \$25,000.

United States: Prosecuting Attorney Leonard G. Huser went to Ichang and up-river ports to investigate the alleged shortages, returning to Shanghai with the books of the company, presumably for audit on August 5.

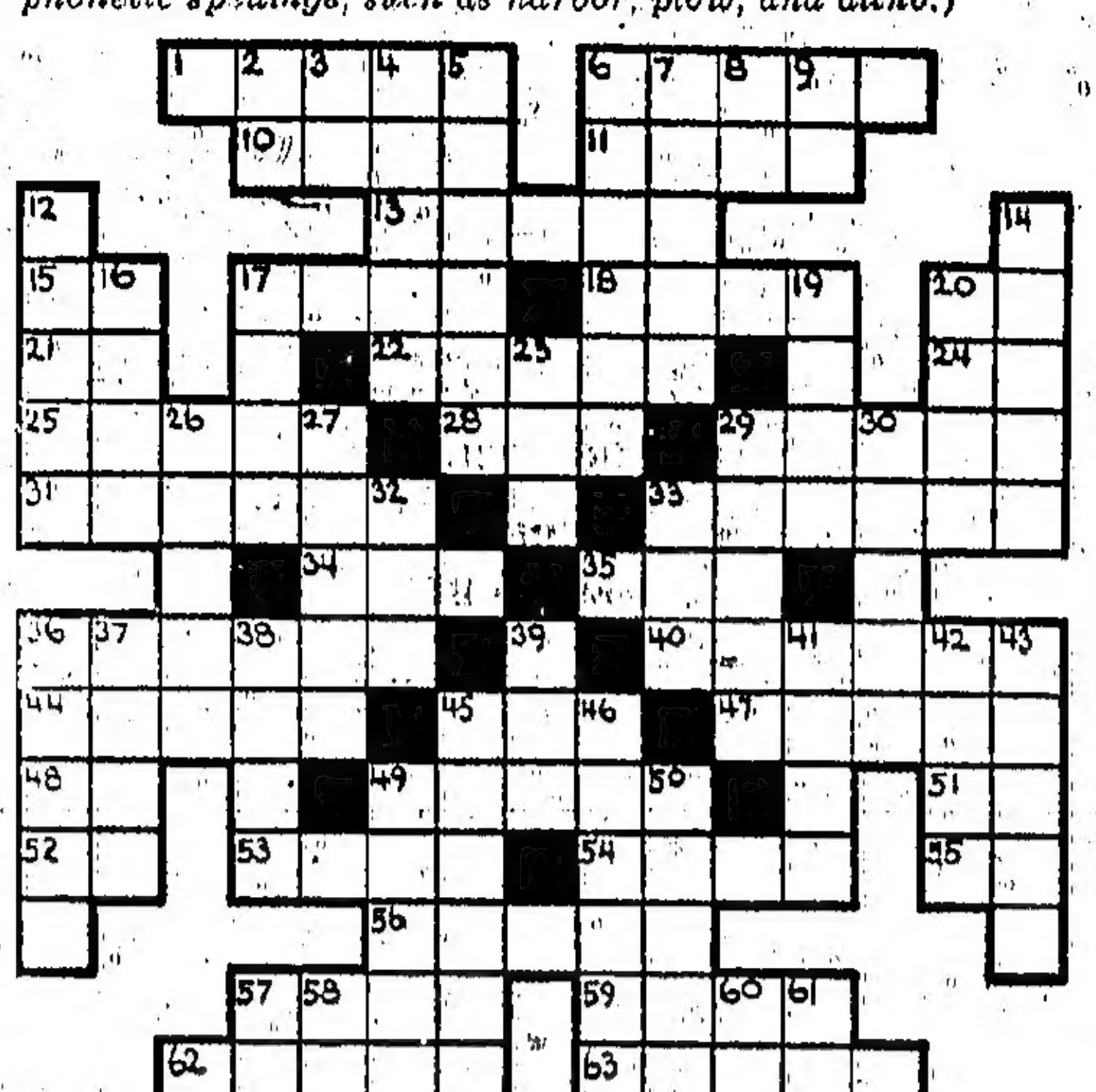
TUPANS CONFER.

Nanking, July 30.

General Lu Hsiang-ting, Tupan of Chekiang, arrived here to-day and had an interview with General Sun Chuan-fang, when certain important questions were discussed. General Wu may attend the coming Military Conference of the Lower Yangtze Provinces at Nanking.—Kuo Wen.

OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL.
1—An agreeable person (colloq.)
6—Any soft doughy mass
10—A crystalline mineral
11—Without fast
13—Name of many French kings
15—Type genus (abbr.)
17—Small river-duck
18—A kind of pickle
20—To excrete
21—Associate of arts (abbr.)
22—Vexes
24—Great river of Siberia
25—Raged
28—Xenophon (abbr.)
29—Mother (Latin)
31—Blossom or bloom
33—A genus of tropical American plants
34—Boy
36—A metal
38—A garden tool
40—Unbleached linen
44—Rabbit-like animals
45—To bind
47—Substance that exudes from plants

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
48—Conjunction
49—French coin
51—Smallest State of U. S. (abbr.)
52—A division of the Bible (abbr.)
53—German for "three"
54—Ripped
55—A country of Europe (abbr.)
56—Flat; insipid
57—Well (Scott.)
59—Remainder
62—Lasts; endures
63—To put forth, as force

VERTICAL (Cont.)
17—Pronoun
19—Mixture of sand, clay and organic matter
20—Effete
23—Part of the body
28—Principal
27—Takes out (print)
29—Of secondary consideration
30—Implements
32—Salt
33—Among (post.)
35—Pronoun
37—First of logs
38—Tobacco (colloq.)
39—Prefix. Through
41—To entertain a notion
42—Melodies
43—To shoot from cover
45—Hardships
46—Complete in all its parts
49—Extreme excitement
50—Manuscript in unusual characters
57—Personal pronoun
58—Fast (abbr.)
60—Prefix. Apart
61—Treasurer (abbr.)

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

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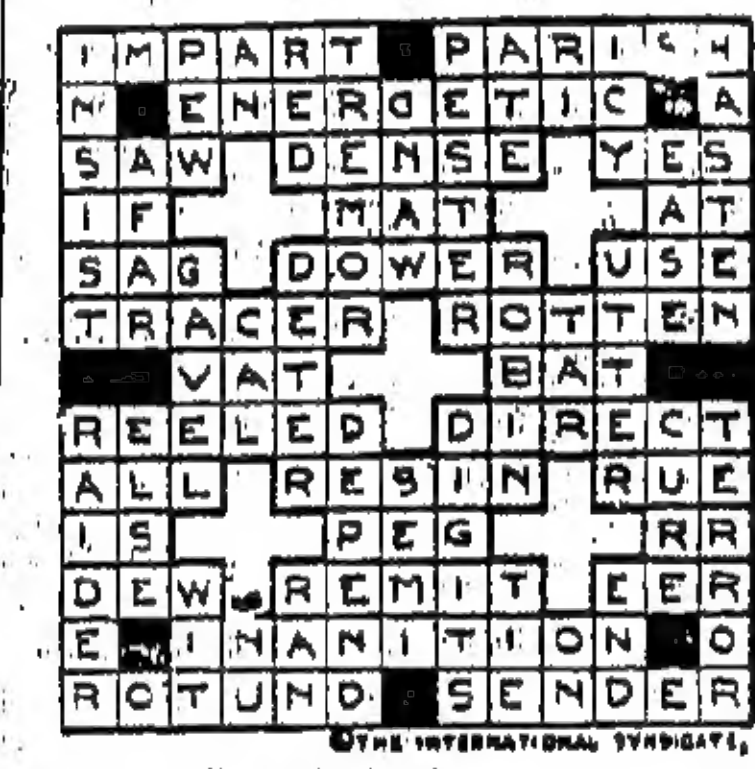
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CROWDED HARBOUR.

WHY H.K. SHIPS GO TO AMOY.

PROSPEROUS TIMES?

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Amoy, Aug. 9.

The shipping strike has now been settled for months, to the great joy of every one.

British ships come and go as in the days of old. At present the harbour is usually crowded with ships.
One cause for this is the transshipment of goods here, for Swatow to avoid the pickets in Swatow. Even goods from Hongkong I am informed, are shipped to Amoy, repacked and shipped to Swatow. The goods thus apparently originate from Amoy and pass the pickets in Swatow unmolested.

Another cause for so many ships coming to Amoy is the attraction of the coolie emigration to Malaya. The number going this year to assist in the rubber boom is tremendous. Where so many come from it is difficult to say, for our local supply is still good. Practically every ship going south carries from three or four hundred to over a thousand coolies.

CABLE ROMANCE.

SHIP CONSTRUCTED FOR LAYING PACIFIC CABLE.

A large party of those interested in submarine telegraphy paid a visit at the end of June to the recently-constructed cable-laying ship "Dominia" at Greenwich. The "Dominia" is the largest cable-laying ship in the world, and has been specially built for the purpose of laying a new (duplicate) cable between Vancouver and Fanning Island, which is part of the scheme of the Pacific Cable Board for increasing submarine telegraphic facilities between Canada, Australia and New Zealand. Between her departure at the end of August she was to take in 3,500 nautical miles of the new type of "loaded" cable, which will increase the speed on this particular route from 130 to 600 letters a minute.

Lord and Lady Selborne received the guests of the Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Co., Limited of which Lord Selborne is the chairman, on board the new vessel. Proposing the health of "The Guests," Lord Selborne spoke of the enormous development in submarine telegraphy.
He said that the first cable was laid across the Straits of Dover by the forerunner of the company in 1850. That cable consisted of a copper wire covered with gutta percha insulation. It proved the possibility of submarine telegraphy. There followed greater and greater enterprises until the feat of bridging the Atlantic in 1866 was accomplished. That effort involved the acquisition of Brunel's steamship Great Eastern, and the first expedition resulted in the parting in mid-ocean of the cable.

It was not until 1866 that there was communication across the Atlantic. When the work now in hand was completed the company would have laid 335,000 nautical miles of submarine cables. The "Dominia" was the largest cable ship afloat and was fitted with the latest word in machinery and appliances. She would carry enough oil for 10,000 miles. Among the guests who had contributed to such results was Sir John Denison-Pender, the chairman of the Eastern Associated group of companies. His father, Sir John Pender, and their family had initiated and built up a great world-wide system.

Submarine Cable Development.
Sir John Denison-Pender, in reply, said that the ship was double the size of her predecessors. There was work in hand to carry both the Colonia (a sister ship) and the Dominia well into 1927. He expressed himself as optimistic with regard to the future of submarine telegraphy, for while the new cable would improve the working by 600 per cent, as compared with three or four years ago, the capital costs involved were not above 30 per cent more. With such facts before them, who was going to foretell the future? He looked forward to a bigger development of submarine cables, in spite of the competition which had been met with in the last few years.

On board, in addition to Sir John Denison-Pender, were his son, Mr. J. C. Denison-Pender, and his grandson, Mr. J. J. Denison-Pender, all connected with the Eastern Associated Telegraph Companies. The furnishing and the scheme of decoration in the saloon, lounge, captain's suite, and chartrooms of the "Dominia" are from designs by Hon. Elsie Mackay, the daughter of Lord Inchcape.

H.M.S. "Nessus," "Moth," "Onslaught" and "Moorhen" have been in and out of the port of Pakkai (Kongmoon) during the last ten days. Our own correspondent.

SHIPPING NOTES.

VESSELS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

LATEST INFORMATION.

With no passengers for Hongkong but 794 tons of general cargo, the s.s. "Talma" of the British India Line, arrived in port yesterday afternoon from Japan. She is scheduled to leave for Calcutta via Singapore and Penang, tomorrow at noon.

The s.s. "Sumatra Maru" of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha arrived in Hongkong yesterday at noon, from Bombay via Singapore. She brought 855 tons of general cargo for Hongkong, the greater part consisting of raw cotton. The steamer will leave for Moji, Kobe and Osaka, via Shanghai, to-day at three p.m. She is taking 350 tons of general cargo from Hongkong, and 815 tons from Bombay for the Japanese ports.

The Danish freighter "Kina" arrived in port yesterday at noon from Singapore with 200 tons of general cargo for Hongkong. She will be despatched for Shanghai to-day at 3 p.m.

FREIGHT MARKET.

In their fortnightly report on the freight market issued on August 6, Messrs. Wheelock & Co., Shanghai, state:—
The situation in our outward freight markets we find to be as follows:—

To United Kingdom and Continent:—The past fortnight has been a quiet one on our local export market and except for a little general cargo and the usual shipments of tea at this season of the year, there is nothing noteworthy to report. From Hankow there is a little tea and a few seeds moving, otherwise the freight market remains the same.

The next steamers to load on this berth are as follows:—

Ship	Sailing Aug.
Marseilles, London, Autolyus	7
Marseilles, London, Suwa Maru	11
Marseilles, Liverpool, Toyohashi Maru	12
Marseilles, New York, President Hayes	13
Marseilles, New York, General Metzinger	14
Genoa, Liverpool, Euryades	16
Genoa, Bremen, Fulda	16
Marseilles, London, Macedonia	17
London, Hamburg, Pembrokehire	21

To Canada:—No change to report. To United States via Pacific and Canals:—With the exception of ten, there is very little cargo moving in any direction at present. The American silk market is very dull and buyers' ideas of prices are too low to permit of business. We can hardly expect to see any material living-up until September or October.

The next steamers to load for New York direct are as follows:—
Sailing Aug.
Str. Malvernian via Suez 9
" Tatsuno Maru via Panama 12
" President Hayes via Suez 13
" Deucalion via Suez 23
" President Polk via Suez 27

Consignment:—Markets generally, are quieter which is, however, more or less in accordance with the season, but there is a steady movement of cargo from northern ports to the south.

TYPHOON NEWS.

At 10.45 a.m. to-day, the following notice was posted at the Harbour Office regarding that one of the two typhoons which is nearer to Hongkong:—In Lat. 16 N., Long. 113 E.—filling up.

The position, near the Paracels, is the same as that reported yesterday, outside the 300 miles radius.

At 9 a.m. the American Consulate received the following intelligence:—

At 8 p.m. yesterday the "near" typhoon was in Lat. 17 N., Long. 112 E., moving West. The "farther" typhoon (outside of Luzon) was East of Balintang Channel, moving N.N.W. or N.

CONSIGNEE'S NOTICES.

Consignees of cargo ex s.s. "City of Corinth," are reminded that goods remaining undelivered after tomorrow will be subject to rent. Consignees of cargo ex s.s. "Kina" are reminded that goods remaining undelivered after August 20 will be subject to rent.

LOCAL SHIPPING.

TO-DAY'S ARRIVALS AND CLEARANCES.

THE MORNING LIST.

This morning, the following sea-going arrivals at Hongkong were reported:—

Yuen-sang (1983) Br., from Cebu, Manila; J. M. & Co.
Kiangsu (1555) Br., from Bangkok; B. & S.
Hanyang (1207) Br., from Shanghai, Amoy; B. & S.
Haidis (1144) Br., from Hongay; Wo Fat Sing.
Honkin (346) Fr., from Haiphong; M.M.
Tijlilwong (3061) Dutch, from Sourabaya, Balikpapan; J.C.J.L.
Ceylon (3110) Dutch, from Sourabaya; J.C.J.L.
Produce (943) Nor., from Saigon; K. Larsen.
Kina (3008) Dan., from Alborg, Singapore; John Manners.
Suwa Maru (6639) Jap., from Yokohama, Shanghai; N.Y.K.
Kohoku Maru (1608) Jap., from Takao, Daiiren; O.S.K.
Sumatra Maru (4272) Jap., from Bombay, Singapore; O.S.K.
Teli (1071) Chi., from Foochow, Amoy; Yuet On.

Departures.

For Manila; Malvernian.
For Singapore; Awa Maru.
For Swatow; Hainin.
For Kwong-chow-wan; Tai Sze Ma.
For Shanghai; Kina.

SHIPS IN PORT.

At 9 a.m. to-day the following numbers of vessels were in port:—

British	22
American	1
Panama	1
German	1
Norwegian	1
Japanese	5
Chinese	12
Dutch	6
Portuguese	2
French	2
Total	52

STEAMER AGROUND.

FOO SING ASKING FOR HELP.

LOOTED.

Grounded in a thick fog two miles south of the Northeast promontory near Weihaiwei, the steamer Foo Sing is now helpless and is requesting assistance, according to a cable received from Captain Roos of the grounded ship. The engine room was flooded, and the steamer looted, the message reads, but salvage is possible if the weather permits. Captain Roos asked that Wen Kee and Company, owners, should arrange for assistance from either Daiiren or Shanghai.

The necessary salvage work will be carried out by the local agents of the Tokyo Salvage Co., Ltd., the company reports.

The steamer is registered at 1,162 tons, was built in 1897, and was purchased last February from the Foo Chong Steamship Company for \$100,000. She sailed July 30 with a full general cargo for Tientsin. Her hull was insured for only \$10,000 with the Wah An Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S DEATH.

Mr. D. J. Ramsay, chief engineer of the B.I. "Talma" is reported to have died from heart failure.

After the "Talma" arrived here yesterday, the ship's statement for the Harbour Office showed that death occurred during the voyage from Osaka, via Amoy.

Rio de Janeiro, Aug. 6.—Twenty six persons were drowned last night when the coastwise steamer, Bitar, plying between North Brazilian ports, sank after a collision with a pontoon near Araras Bay.

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Empress of Russia, Sept. 16	Sept. 19	Sept. 22	Sept. 25
Empress of Asia, Oct. 14	Oct. 17	Oct. 20	Oct. 23
Empress of Canada, Oct. 29	Oct. 31	Nov. 3	Nov. 6
Empress of Russia, Nov. 11	Nov. 14	Nov. 17	Nov. 20

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HONGKONG, Aug. 11	MANILA, Aug. 13	E/Asia, Aug. 14	HONGKONG, Aug. 16
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Jesselton	Departure	SUNDAY	Aug. 8
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NAGPORE	5,289	10th Sept.	M'Isa, L'don, H'burg, R'dam & Antwerp
KIDDERPORE	5,334	13th Sept.	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
MALWA	10,941	15th Sept.	Marseilles and London
KASHGAR	9,005	2nd Oct.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
MOREA	10,618	16th Oct.	Marseilles & London
KHYBER	9,114	30th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MANTUA	10,902	13th Nov.	Marseilles and London
KARMALA	9,128	27th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MACE DONIA	11,080	11th Dec.	Marseilles and London
DELTA	8,097	25th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MALWA	10,941	8th Jan.	Marseilles and London
KALYAN	9,144	22nd Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MOREA	10,918	5th Feb.	Marseilles and London
KASHGAR	9,005	19th Feb.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp

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SANTHIA	7,754	23rd Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
TILAWA	10,008	21st Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
TALAMBA	8,013	— Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
SHIRALA	7,841	3rd Oct.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

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*TANDA	9,956	27th Aug.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.
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MALWA	10,941	19th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
SANTHIA	7,754	23rd Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
TILAWA	10,008	31st Aug.	Yokohama only
TALAMBA	8,013	1st Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
KASHGAR	9,005	3rd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
ST. ALBANS	4,500	7th Sept.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
MOREA	10,918	16th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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KHYBER	9,114	1st Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
ARAFURA	9,000	5th Oct.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
MANTUA	10,902	16th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
KARMALA	9,128	23rd Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
DEVANHA	8,155	30th Oct.	Shanghai and Kobe
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TIDE WAITERS.

SHIPS' OFFICERS OBJECT TO CHINESE.

OFFICIOUS, IRRITATING.

The following letter was scullied from "Shipping and Engineering" and will, we think, prove of interest to our readers.

Sir,—Pages might be written on the officiousness, red tape and general "Circumlocution Office" method of the C. M. Customs: but the writer would beg the hospitality of your correspondence column for the statement of that aspect of the case which most intimately affects a ship's officer on this coast.

Until quite recently the Customs tide waiters placed aboard ships in Chinese ports were Europeans. Their presence might not always be welcome but, at least, they conformed to European standards both in general conduct and in table manners. The majority of tide waiters in these days are Chinese and whereas one could ignore the intrusion of one's privacy by a European—doubtless the average European tide waiter found the situation as awkward as did the ship's officer—one can hardly do so in the case of the present Customs Officials.

One wonders what sort of an outcry would be raised in the most of the most junior of Office "wallahs" if the company of a Chinese policeman were forced on them both in their dining room and on their verandah. Yet the case is exactly parallel with that of ships' officers and the present type of tide waiter. After listening to a continual repetition of "China's war cry" preparatory to the Customs' Officer clearing his throat and to the joyous sound of the ingurgitation of his soup at meal times, one begins to develop that most unfashionable of modern vices—a colour prejudice. Another source of irritation is that the average Chinese tide waiter has not the remotest idea of the proper use of a European W.C. All sordid and distasteful points these to drag into the light of day 'tis true; but they are, unfortunately, facts which ships' officers have to face every day that they are in a Chinese port.

The majority of ships' officers on this coast have no home outside their quarters aboard the ship, and it certainly seems hard that what little privacy they can enjoy there should be invaded during their stay in port. The writer recently witnessed a ship's portage bill being paid with a Chinese Customs tide waiter as a most interested spectator—until one of the officers protested against the amount of his monthly pay being broadcasted before an entire stranger. The tide waiter—although his official duties were concerned with the cargo which the vessel was loading, and there was neither cargo nor any documents connected therewith in the ship's saloon—took himself off, but with a very bad grace. One wonders did he revenge himself on the ship's commodore or did he quote the incident ashore as "another Imperialistic outrage." Personally, I have never discovered the exact duties of a tide waiter detailed for duty aboard a ship beyond, in the summer time, securing the most comfortable chair in the coolest spot on deck and, in the winter, getting into the warmest corner of the saloon, as close as possible to the fire or steam heater.

In conclusion, apart altogether from the shortcomings of Chinese

ADOLF VON BAEYER.

TO BE TAKEN TO NAGASAKI DOCKYARD.

MAKE LOWEST BID.

Shanghai, August 7.—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha's plant at Nagasaki will have the job of repairing the Stinnes Line steamer Adolf von Baeyer at a price which none of the local dockyards was willing to meet. A cablegram from the home office of the Stinnes Company in Hamburg has authorised the local agents to sign the contract with the Japanese. The next best bidder was the Shanghai Dock and Engineering Company.

It was pointed out that the vessel is none too seaworthy and that it will be running a considerable risk to tow her to Japan in this typhoon season, but the Japanese dockyard's offer was so tempting and meant such a considerable saving that the owners will take the chance.

Considerable repairs will have to be effected to the vessel before she can begin her hazardous trip and these repairs will be made locally. The Mitsui dock officials aim to minimise the risk in taking the vessel across the China Sea as much as possible, and will send their own towboats and salvage crews across to get the von Baeyer.

The Adolf von Baeyer was just ready to sail on June 22, in fact her sailing time had been pushed back a few hours owing to the weather, when the fire broke out in the forehold. The principal item of the cargo was saltpetre, and the fire was most spectacular as many explosions occurred at intervals, so that the firemen felt that they were taking their lives in their hands. The fire was not extinguished until after three days' work by fire floats and the Municipal engines.

CAP ARCONA.

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Tide waiters, have any of your readers in their travels ever met a more officious, irritating and yet, without, ineffective institution (allowing excepting their counterpart in the Philippines) than the Chinese Maritime Customs?

I am, etc.,

"DEADEYE."

Shanghai, August 2, 1925.

THE "AMERICA" FIRE.

SHIPPING BOARD'S CLAIM FOR DAMAGES.

An action is being brought by the United States Shipping Board against the Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry Docks Company for \$2,000,000 in respect of damage sustained by the United States liner America, which was partially destroyed by fire at the company's yards in Newport News on March 10.

It is understood that the Government contends that the fire on the liner was caused by carelessness of the Company's employees or by apparatus used in the repair of the vessel. The Government has had a staff of technical experts investigating the cause of the fire and it is understood that their reports are now in the hands of the Shipping Board. The damage suffered by the "America" disorganised the sailing schedules of the United States Lines when it was found that she could not be repaired in time to take advantage of the transatlantic travel season. So great was the advance booking during the early part of the year that every available cabin was sold on the liner for voyages during the peak of the summer season.

CAPTAIN S. MORTIMER.

Captain S. Mortimer, who was in charge of the Burns-Philp steamer Marella when she collided with the tanker Conus in the Singapore Straits, has rejoined the Marella.

Following upon the decision of the Marine Court of Inquiry at Singapore a petition was signed on Captain Mortimer's behalf by 70 people in Singapore and 400 in Port Darwin, and was sent to the Burns-Philp Company.

Captain Mortimer says, in a cable received by Mr. H. W. H. Stevens, "Rejoined Marella, hope see all kind friends on arrival express appreciation of friendship."

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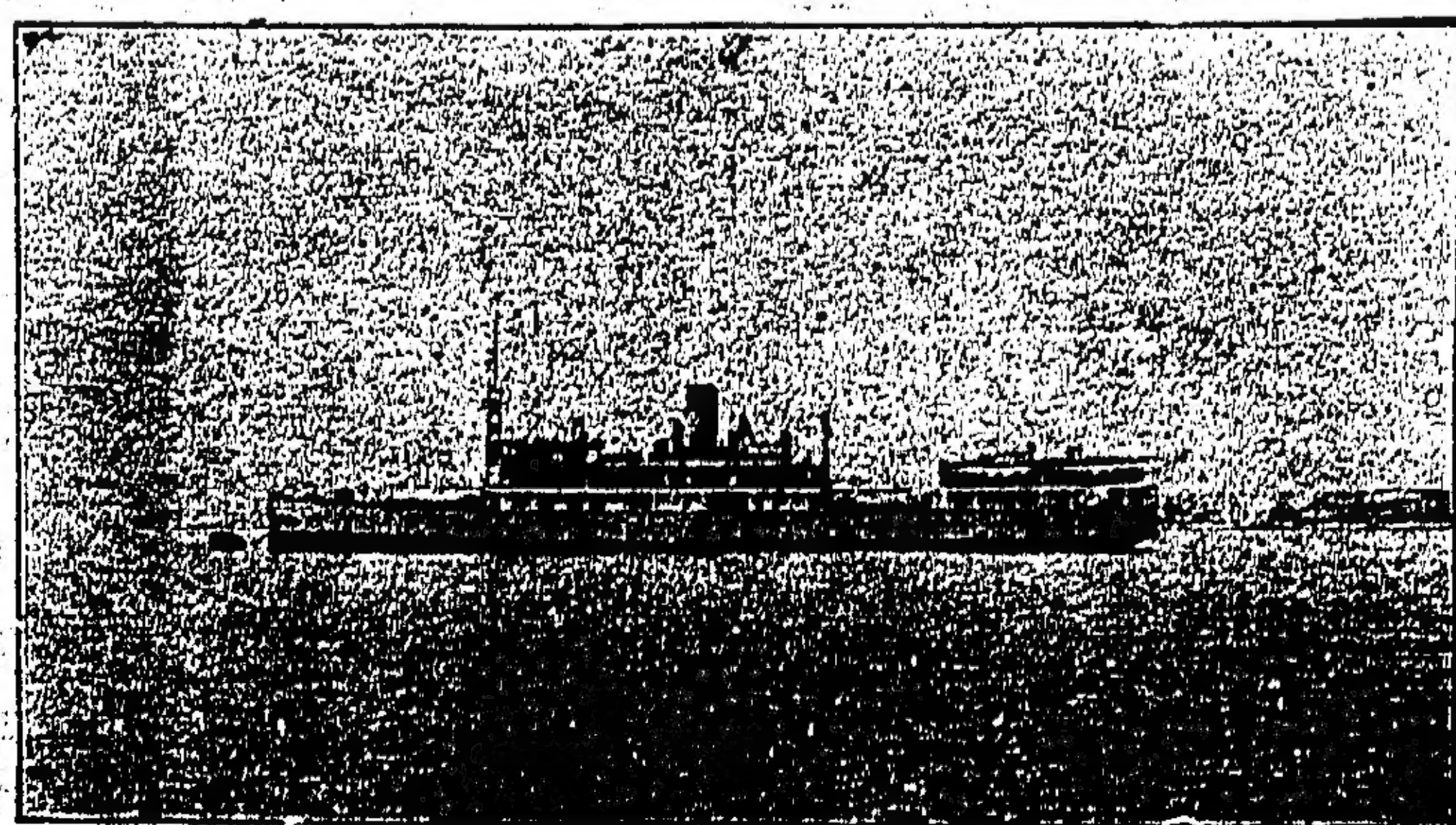
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A SATURDAY CAUSERIE.

To be in a position to read, whilst within a few degrees of the equator, of heat waves surpassing in intensity anything experienced locally is but one of many phases of the freakish ways nature seems to delight in evidencing. But although the temperature may be higher in other places, we are scarcely entitled to the position of sympathisers in Hongkong, having regard to the humidity which is almost as taxing to health as greater direct heat. Shanghai has been suffering from an intense heat wave which has severely handicapped curative and preventative work in connection with the serious outbreak of cholera. The heat cannot by itself, of course, be blamed for the actual outbreak and an investigation carried out there seems to have established beyond doubt that the outbreak was caused through disgraceful conditions obtaining in Chinese territory with regard to the water supply. Now that foreign help has been called in to deal with the situation it should be possible to strike at the root cause of the outbreak and it is to be hoped that Shanghai is within sight of the end of her trouble both for her sake and that of neighbouring ports to whom the danger of carried infection is a serious one.

In some of the cases submitted by Kowloon residents to their Association in reference to increases of rent, the Association has come to the conclusion that such increases are excessive but further information is requested from other tenants if the Association is to put forward a strong case for a Fair Rents Board on the ground of general unfair increases. The week has seen further correspondence on this subject and a strong argument is put forward by a correspondent who points out that the Government exercise control over public utility companies the cost of whose services play far less important a part in the household budget than does that of rent. Once given the rightness of the principle that Government control is desirable in services affecting the public, he argues, no consideration

of the difficulty involved in setting up a Fair Rents Board should influence them in ignoring the necessity for its institution.

The grounding of yet another steamer on the shoal near the Kowloon Clock Tower is all the more serious in view of the evidence it furnishes of the rate at which this shoal is silting up. It was only to be expected that a heavily laden vessel like the "Danmark," drawing twenty-nine feet of water, would ground if attempting to pass over the shoal at a time when it was practically low water. But the "President McKinley" was drawing but twenty-four feet when she stuck. If, as stated, this shoal has at some time or other been dredged to a depth of over thirty feet (presumably at high water) it is about time it was dredged again, for although it is easily possible to enter and leave the harbour without passing over the shoal it is not in the interests of an important seaport to ignore a menace to the ships it harbours, particularly when it has the facilities for carrying out the necessary work.

Official figures have been published this week showing the tremendous loss in revenue to the nation that the coal stoppage has entailed. Later cables indicate that prospects of settlement are brighter in spite of the rejection by the mining districts of the proposals submitted by the Churches. These proposals, even if they had been accepted by the miners, would hardly have been a satisfactory basis of renewal of negotiations for settlement in view of the fact that they incorporated the continuation of a subsidy against which the Government has steadfastly set its face. Mr. Cook, the Miners' Secretary, who has been the greatest stumbling block to effective settlement, seems to have moderated his tone somewhat and now agrees that it is vital that the miners should secure an agreement enabling them all to resume work together.

PIRATES CAUGHT.

ESCAPED CAPTIVE GETS
REVENGE.

BANDIT SURRENDERS.

Pakkai, Kongmoon, Aug. 11.
A pirate chieftain and several of his followers have been arrested here in rather unusual manner. The leader, while intermingling with silk buyers in the local cocoon bazaar, was identified by a prisoner who had escaped from captivity without paying ransom. This man informed the volunteer militia who at once seized the pirate. In a hut at the foot of the hill on which stands the residence of the Commissioner of Customs, the six others were found. This gang had planned to kidnap a number of children and wealthy emigrants newly returned from the United States. After being defeated by a punitive expedition, a notorious bandit named Chan Chuk-sam, has also been captured. He has created trouble in the Kwohshol area for years. After the "battle" with troops, he surrendered. He was then disarmed, together with his following.

CHINESE BURIALS.

WHY COFFINS ARE SENT TO
HOMELAND.

PRACTICE EXPLAINED.

[By T.W.K.]

An article in the "Singapore Free Press," reproduced in the "China Mail," deals with Chinese burial customs.

The following will explain briefly the reason for deference of interment of the Chinese dead and the true state of affairs among my countrymen.

As the result of the general belief in "Fung Shui," most Chinese consider it essential to secure for the burial of their parents and grandparents a "lucky" site, which is believed, as advised by experts, will bring wealth and fame to the younger generation of the family. It is not a fact that there is a compulsory lapse of time between death and burial, since, when one's parents are old, one begins to look for a lucky site, which, in many cases, is obtained a long time before the death of the parents.

Under such circumstances, the deceased is interred, as soon as the necessary preparations are made for the funeral. In the case of a rich family, these take from one to three weeks, owing to the fact that at the funeral there should be a long procession, and in such a procession there should be all kinds of works of art that have to be assembled from many places.

On the other hand, poor families will bury their dead immediately, unless they have no money for the funeral, in which case they have to wait for a few days wherein to raise funds by soliciting charitable subscriptions. Where a big wealthy family has not secured a site for the deceased before death, there must be delay. The reason is, that the family must secure a site which is believed to bring equal luck to all the brothers and their descendants in the family, and no bad luck to any one of them.

Such a site is very difficult to find, and before they succeed in doing so, those members of the family who are responsible for the interment of the deceased, may all have died, and hence coffins are often allowed to stand unattended in the coffin depots. Such places are generally attached to monasteries, some to ancestral temples and some to charitable institutions.

As regards Chinese resident abroad, their general desire is that their remains be sent back for interment in their respective native villages. This desire is based on the tradition that, after death, one still lives in the lower world, and while living there, will enjoy the sacrifices offered by one's descendants. It is also based on the doctrines of Confucius that "ancestors shall be remembered." In order not to forget those departed, sacrifices should be offered at the tombs periodically.

However, Chinese resident abroad for a long time become more or less westernised. This explains the fact that the sending back of coffins or urns to China is gradually going out of practice, although those who have gone abroad for only a short while will still adhere to the tradition.

In Hongkong, coffin depots are attached to the Tung Wah Hospital, which every now and then receives coffins and urns back from the United States and other places. The remains are general-

AFTER 26 YEARS.

RETIREMENT OF MR. J.
McMURRAY.

OF INDO-CHINA S. N. CO.

After an association with the Indo-China S. N. Company extending over 26 years, during half of which he has filled the responsible position of Engineer Superintendent, Mr. J. McMurray, who is leaving by the "Empress of Asia" on Thursday on retirement, was the guest of honour yesterday at a dinner given in his honour by the Jardine Matheson and Hongkong Whampoa Dock management.

Mr. R. Sutherland was in the chair, supported by Mr. R. M. Dyer.

The Chairman referred to the loss to the Indo-China S. N. Co., and to the engineering fraternity which the departure of Mr. McMurray entailed. Mr. McMurray had succeeded Mr. Angus Sinclair in the position of Engineer Superintendent, and his task had been no sinecure. He (the speaker) was afraid that it was in Mr. McMurray's unfailing devotion to duty lay the reason for what he hoped was merely a temporary breakdown in health. All present would join in the wish that once more, invigorated by the heather-scented breezes of bonny Perthshire, Mr. McMurray would soon regain his usual good health.

Mr. R. M. Dyer also added a tribute to the engineering ability and personal qualities of Mr. McMurray and presented him with an English silver salver which he hoped would serve to remind Mr. McMurray of the friends he had left behind in Hongkong.

After Mr. Murray had suitably replied further remarks were made by Mr. Russell, Government Surveyor, Mr. Lang, of Lloyds, and Mr. D. Gow, an old schoolmate and co-worker in Hongkong shipping interests.

Amongst those present were: Messrs. R. M. Dyer (Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.), R. Sutherland, J. W. Sanderson, P. Tod, Captain I. H. Rolfe, Captain D. Skinner (Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.), Messrs. E. L. Hosie, H. H. Scott, D. Gow, J. S. Macintosh, J. W. Mathews, W. Forsyth, S. Steel, G. Duncan, J. M. Ramsay (Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.), Messrs. W. Russell (Government Marine Surveyor), W. Lambert (Assistant Government Surveyor), J. R. Kinghorn (Engineer Superintendent, B. and S.), Captain R. Innes (Marine Superintendent, B. and S.), Messrs. W. Lang (Lloyds), T. S. Morrison (Lloyds), K. E. Groig (Taikoo Dock), G. M. Shaw, S. Baker (China Sugar Refinery), A. K. Henderson (Hongkong Tramway Co.), J. Tully (Asiatic Petroleum Co.), W. C. Shiner (United Asbestos Co.), R. Hunter (MacDonald and Hunter), W. McFarlane (Dairy Farm Co.), J. Ormiston (Hollywood and Massey), W. R. Birchall (Jardine Engineering Co.), Geo. Edwards (United Asbestos Co.), F. Millar (Bradley and Co.), and Mr. Black.

ly kept in the depots for a time, and those coffins or urns that are not claimed by relatives of the deceased are interred in one of the cemeteries here.

Of Chinese resident in Hongkong, the practice of sending coffins back to Chinese Territory is only followed to a very small extent, for the reason that Canton is within a few hours of Hongkong and the deceased's relatives, if not resident here, can come to Hongkong quite easily for the purpose of offering sacrifices at the tombs of the deceased periodically.

The fact that China has been so easily ruled during the last two centuries has been due to the belief in such traditions, it being also a great obstacle to the spread of communism in China to-day.

NEEDY GHOSTS.

ANCIENT CHINESE "CUSTOM"
DANGER.

STREET RUGBY SCRUMS.

Commencing to-day and lasting for over a week is the annual period in which the Chinese render burnt offerings to their dead. Each household or shop chooses one day for the ceremony. Between five or seven in the evening, the sacrifices will be brought into the street and burnt.

Immediately after this procedure, copper coins will be thrown into the streets in the belief that they will reach the departed souls who require money to spend. The result is that crowds of street urchins wait at the bigger houses and shops ready for the "fun" to begin. Their Wallingford tactics render them oblivious to the dangers of making a rugby scrum in the public streets. Piles of diminutive, half-naked bodies will be seen, writhing and struggling to gain possession of a few cents or cash.

Diving Into Fire. Motor traffic and rickshaws are held up until the funds are exhausted when Hongkong's "street arabs" make off to another hunting-field. The dangers attached to this need not to be stressed. They have been mentioned nearly every year in the vernacular press but little seems to have been done to put a stop to this practice.

There is another danger which may not have been noticed, which is that people who throw money sometimes heave the coins into the blazing heaps of paper and boys have been seen to dive into the fire without the slightest hesitation. What satisfaction people who do this get can only be imagined.

The question of interfering with Chinese customs will assuredly arise if the worshipping is interfered with. This is not necessary. All that is required is a ban against throwing coins into the streets.

[The period of offering referred to above is entirely distinct from the "worshipping of tombs" ceremony which falls every spring. At that time, the main thing is the worshipping but at this time of the year it is the offerings that count.]

SEVEN YEARS.

SEQUEL TO "SUIYANG"
ARMS SEIZURE.

POLICE AND PIRACY.

A heavy sentence was applied for yesterday afternoon at the Kowloon Magistracy on four Chinese convicted on charges of unlawful possession of six fully loaded revolvers. They were arrested on board the B. and S. vessel "Suiyang" as it was about to proceed to Shanghai and it was stated by Sub-Inspector Andrew, who had charge of the prosecution, that the D.S.P. was convinced that the men intended to commit a piracy. All were experienced seamen.

The case was tried before two Magistrates, Mr. J. H. B. Nihill and Major C. Willson.

Evidence was given as to the purchase of four tickets for the voyage by the third defendant, these being found in the course of the police search in the possession of the first, third, fourth and fifth defendants. Five men appeared to answer charges of possession of arms and it was stated in the course of the case that they were the only Chinese travelling by the vessel. The others were all Northerners.

Two of the defendants made statements when arrested admitting ownership of the boats in which the arms were found concealed. The third prisoner, who was absent when the police carried out the search on the vessels but who was afterwards found on a junk which was lying alongside, said that he was going to Shanghai to take the fourth defendant to pursue his studies.

The statements made by the prisoners were read over at the hearing yesterday, that by the second defendant including the statement that the first defendant had asked him to go to Shanghai to "rob things." Questioned with regard to the Chinese expression "fat yeung choh" from which "rob things" had been translated the Court interpreter said that it meant to "procure foreign wealth." Asked if the character "yeung" did not also signify "ocean," the interpreter said that that also was a translation and it was possible that the defendant had meant to "procure ocean wealth."

After the defendants had made statements in court denying possession of the arms, the first four defendants were all convicted and the fifth man acquitted.

Sentence of seven years' hard labour each was passed.

FLOODS ON THE BRAIN.



Inebriated gentleman, having wandered into a muddle on his way home: "Good Lord (hic), still raining!"

MELLON PLEASED.

FINANCIAL TALK IN ROME.

DEBT SETTLEMENT.

Rome, Aug. 13.

Count Volpi, interviewed by Reuter, said that whilst Mr. Andrew Mellon's calls on Signor Mussolini and himself were courtesy calls it was easy to understand that the conversation touched on finance, though without any definite object. Mr. Mellon was able to see that the facts set forth in the debt negotiations in Washington corresponded with the actual state of affairs at which he (Mr. Mellon) was gratified.—Reuter.

CIVIL AVIATION.

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT IN AMERICA.

PRESIDENT APPROVES.

Paul Smith's, Aug. 13. President Coolidge has approved of the plans for trans-continental and south-western airways from Chicago.

Mr. Hoover hopes that there will be full passenger and mail services in six months, although the number of routes have to be considered. These will first be laid down by the Department of Commerce to develop civil aviation.—Reuter.

TO RAISE A FLAPPER.

COSTS \$10,000 TO AGE OF 18.

EXPENSIVE.

Sacramento, California, July 23. It costs on the average \$10,000 to raise a flapper to the age of eighteen.

Such was the figure arrived at in a nation-wide survey on the cost of child raising, made by life insurance statisticians, a copy of which has been filed with L. E. Ross, chief of the state bureau of vital statistics.

In making the study, expenditures for clothing, food, shelter and education were considered.

The average cost of raising a baby to the age of one year was found to be \$531, to two years \$824 and to five years, \$1,825.

When the child has reached ten years expenses will have averaged \$4,253, the statisticians concluded, while the amount necessary to raise the average child to the age of fifteen totals \$7,551.—"United Press."

CHOLERA EPIDEMIC.

TWO HUNDRED FATAL CASES DURING FORTNIGHT.

AT WUSIH.

In and around Wusih there occurred during the last two weeks of July not less than 200 deaths from cholera. Most of these deaths were so sudden that there was no time for medical attention. The situation in the city is not quite so serious as in the villages. In a village of 44 families there have been 40 deaths.

The local authorities are quite alarmed, and have opened several temporary hospitals in different sections of the city. Here patients are treated and cholera inoculations are given without any charge. Handbills containing precautions against cholera are also being distributed.

Many ignorant people believe that the epidemic is caused by evil spirits, and the idols are paraded about the principal streets for the convenience of those who wish to offer sacrifices quickly.—"Shanghai Times."

INDIAN RAJAH.

DEPARTED FROM JAPAN.

Tokyo, Aug. 7.

Rajah Mahendra Pratap, the Afghan delegate to the Pan-Asiatic Congress, whom the authorities at first refused to allow to land because he did not possess a passport, was subsequently permitted to land at Osaka on July 30, on the condition that he would leave by the earliest boat available.

In spite of Pratap's opposition and denial of any such promise, the authorities deported him to-day to Tientsin by the str. "Busho Maru."

Some of the vernacular papers aver that the British Embassy at Tokyo had induced the Japanese Government to prohibit Pratap from landing, also his attendance at the Pan-Asiatic Congress, as he is a notorious anti-British agitator, but the accusation is denied.—Reuter.

STOCK MARKET.

ARDOUR DAMPED IN NEW YORK.

PRICES DECLINE.

New York, Aug. 13.

The unexpected increase in the bank rate has damped the ardour of the Stock Market.

Business opened with a flood of selling orders, followed by a decline and prices from one to ten per cent.

Practically all securities, including General Motors, were involved. A strong investment demand for high grade railway securities caused a partial recovery, many early losses becoming gains.—Reuter.

MEXICO'S LAWS.

REGULATIONS FOR MINING INDUSTRY.

Mexico City, August 13.

The new Mining Law regulations published empower the Government to supervise numerous details of the industry, in which hundreds of millions of dollars are invested.

The regulations declare that all commercially valuable minerals and precious stones are the property of the nation.

The Mining Law details terms on which Government may grant mining concessions, and also provides an elaborate system of Government inspection and supervision. Concessions are forfeitable unless the stipulated amount of work is done.—Reuter.

SIR L. BEAUFORT.

DEATH REPORTED FROM CAPE TOWN.

Cape Town, Aug. 13.

The death is reported of Sir Leicester Beaufort at the age of 73 years. He was Governor of British North Borneo from 1895 to 1900 and Chief Justice of Northern Rhodesia from 1901 to 1918.—Reuter.

DUGGAN'S FLIGHT.

ARRIVAL AT BUENOS AIRES.

Buenos Aires, Aug. 13.

Duggan, the Argentinean airman, has arrived here.—Reuter.

MAN-MONKEY TEST.

EFFORT TO PRODUCE A PREHISTORIC TYPE.

HYBRIDISING HUMANS.

It is intended to test the Darwin theory of evolution by endeavouring to breed back from the perfect man to the perfect anthropoid. For this purpose the hybridising of human beings with monkeys will be carried out in West Africa. The Soviet Government is keenly interested and is financing a Moscow scientist.

Experiments to reproduce specimens of primitive man by hybridising human beings with species of living anthropoids are being made at the Pasteur Institute at Kindia, French West Africa, according to Mr. Howells England, a lawyer and biologist, speaking for the American Association for the Advancement of Atheism.

Mr. England proposed that the experiments should be made in order to prove the truth of evolution. He will lecture on the results in the States of America which forbid the teaching of Darwinism. Dr. Elie Ivanoff, a Moscow scientist, is, according to Mr. England, already in Kindia, where he is financed in his experiments by the Soviet Government. Mr. England will join him shortly with other French and American scientists.

Man Through All Stages. "I am confident that hybrids can be produced," he said, in an interview. "Orang outangs, chimpanzees and gorillas, and possibly, gibbons will be employed."

"My original idea was that only hybrids from the gorilla would prove fertile and from these alone it would be possible to produce the complete chain of specimens from the perfect anthropoid to the perfect man."

"A London biologist is of the opinion that if the orang-outang be hybridised with the yellow race, the gorilla with the black race, and the chimpanzee with the white race, all these hybrids will prove fertile and reproduce themselves."

The chimpanzee, he believes, has a closer relationship to the white race than to the orang-outang or gorilla.

Dr. Ivanoff is reported to have been successful in artificial fecundation and has crossed many species of animals.

The Kindia reservation comprises several thousand acres and is the natural habitat of the gorilla and chimpanzee.

RAIN MAKERS.

PICTURESQUE CEREMONIES TO ENTICE THE GODS.

MONEY FOR PRIESTS.

Hochow, Kansu, July 10.

Unusual meteorological conditions obtained in this section for a considerable space of time. Since last fall until July of this year it seemed as if the atmosphere was void of moisture, a very limited amount of rain having fallen.

Four years ago upon the writer returning to this field, the then market price of wheat had risen to 4,000 cash for a ton containing 100 bowls; shortly afterwards it came down to 2,600 cash.

The following year in spite of the fact that bumper crops were produced, the prices of food-stuffs commenced to soar because immense quantities of grain were shipped out into needy regions of the province, and a moderate yield in 1925 did not tend to check this cost of living; on the other hand, a steady climb continued until wheat stood at 8,500 to 8,600 a ton.

Now this staple product is quoted at \$7 per ton or about 16,800, drawing near to Great Tribulation rates in the future, all brought to pass by the drought extant, in particular this past spring.

The summer crops on the north plateau of Hochow, known as our best wheat area, were a complete failure; however, with the increased fall of rain just experienced there is hope of a fall ingathering.

Fortunately, there is irrigated farm land and in some parts there occurred a greater precipitation of moisture, thus ensuring some returns for the farmers' expended energy.

Beeseeching for Rain. This spring's drought brought out two methods of the Chinese in praying for rain, the one which might be termed initial and the other final.

In the first, the country-folks coming from different directions parade the main thoroughfare of the city to the noise of beating gongs, cymbals, and a willow branch on the head and carrying an incense stick or sticks and a piece of paper in the hand.

These companies of rain makers proceed to the dragon temple and also to the city god temple where the heathenish rites are gone through; contemporaneously, all classes of the male population in the city turn out to make their petitions known to the rain god.

"Kungs" or earthen jars filled with water and with willow branches inserted therein are placed in front of shops, while ropes to which are attached what are called "ta tsai," that is, slips of paper, containing rain prayers can be seen stretched across the principal streets.

The school boys in the procession sing a song as follows:—

"Ta u lien lien
Hsiao u tien tien
Tsang tien tsang tien
u Ti, u Ti
Cheng Huang, Tu-ti
rian up ko lien
Sheo na liang lin
Sah tao tien hsiu
Translated is:—

"May the big rain come continuously

And the small rain drop by drop

Great Heaven, Great Heaven

Pearly Emperor, Pearly Emperor

City God, Earth God

Have pity on all things.

In my hand I hold two willow branches,

Scatter the rain under all heaven, etc."

In Chinese this rain making process is characterised "chiu u," beseeching for rain. Inferior gods are appealed to and the petitioner assumes a very humble attitude.

Inviting Rain.

If the drought is persistent, recourse is had to what is called "ching u," inviting rain in which performance the prominent actors, in fact, they are the principal ones, are geomancers, self-appointed men who choose from among themselves a leader.

He occupies the role of Shang-ti or God. During the "inviting" ceremony this leader ascends the second storey of a temporarily constructed platform on the street square and his 30 or 40 satellites take up positions on the first or ground floor of the platform and those who are unable to be accommodated there stand on the ground.

A table with a tablet is placed on the upper floor evidently for the exclusive use of this major domo.

Six posts are planted in front of the platform and four "kangs" (two on each side) with one in the centre inside the post enclosure are placed, each containing water and willow branches. Live frogs, fish and tadpoles in these "kangs" are regarded as necessary concomitants.

Papers containing appropriate Chinese characters for the occasion are posted on the posts, and even in the time spread on the ground hieroglyphics have been inscribed.

The vociferous exercises of this assembled crowd, due to beating of

EX-COMMUNICATED

MISINTERPRETING OFFICIAL CATHOLIC DOCTRINE.

BLOW AT FREE THOUGHT.

Berlin, June 23.

The ex-communication of Dr. Wittig, professor at the University of Breslau, on the charge of misinterpreting the official Catholic doctrine of divine grace, has aroused deep misgivings among German academicians. The freedom of German universities under the Republic suffers its second blow within a very short space of time. Professor Lessing, of the University of Hanover, who was attacked by students on the grounds of his liberalism, has been offered a private post by the Prussian Government, which he will take up next term. This means, in view of Professor Lessing's brave stand for freedom of thought and speech, that youthful reaction was supported, as was suspected all along, by the university governing body, who did nothing to alleviate his intolerable position.

The Church's act in Breslau points to the strict surveillance exercised over German theological faculties by the Catholic Centre's most conservative wing.

FENG'S PLANS.

CONTEMPLATING A CAPITAL AT PAOTOU?

Peking, Aug. 2.

Some of the Chinese papers to-day are carrying what are designated as "semi-official" reports to the effect that Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang is contemplating the erection of a North-Western Nationalist Government at Paotou as soon as he returns from Russia.

The new Government is to be planned along much the same lines as the Canton National Government. He himself will head the military arm of the new government, but commissioners will be named to head various departments in much the same way as commissioners and committees control the various departments of the Canton Nationalist Government.

As to Feng himself, there has been no word in the Chinese papers for the past few days with regard to his reported departure for Moscow for Kalgan. In certain foreign circles in Peking the report that he was on his way back was current several days ago, but no direct word from Moscow that he had actually left that capital has been received here at any time.—Chung Mei.

His Excellency the Governor in Council has given directions for the rescission of the Order of March 9, 1926, proclaiming Amoy to be a place at which an infectious or contagious disease prevailed.

cymbals, drums and a small instrument called cheng-tsai coupled on to the chantings of the performers make the night hideous, for these are nocturnal efforts. In all this the people also assist.

The orthodox time limit for securing results, i.e., rain-fall, is seven days, but there may be an extension to nine days.

This, then, fulfils the programme for inducing the u Huang, ti to give rain—even should there be only a slight amount of rain, nevertheless there is a finish.

When one comes to ponder the monetary side of the affair, one sees that these gentlemen of the rain-making art rake in the cash, in the instance above referred to, an amount of 900,000 cash was donated.

The donors consisted of the Defence Commissioner, county magistrate, all petty officials, business people, etc.—in fact, as some one remarked, "all outside of the Protestant mission." I did not hear of the Moslems of this district conducting any rain procession.

The ordinary custom of prohibiting the butchering of animals was indulged in for a considerable time and even the South gate of the city was ordered to be shut, but the latter proved to be a farce—only for an inconsiderable time was the gate partially closed.

A ludicrous cast was given to this dramatic exhibition in that a certain renowned idol goddess styled "the golden flower goddess" enshrined in a temple about 110 li from Hochow is supposed to have acted the part of suppliant in behalf of the people for rain before the Pearly Emperor. This chief Chinese god not only refused to grant her petition, but actually resolved to kill her. Lo, and behold the superstition of the people evidenced itself when a prayer was written out and distributed so that the populace could lend a helping hand in sending up petitions in order to rescue her from being consigned to limbo on account of the stirred up wrath of her superior and chief.—"N. C. Daily News."

IN THE SOUP AGAIN.

ENGLAND ACCUSED OF WANTING P.I.

U.S. FOR PACIFIC PEACE.

Williamstown, Mass. Aug. 4.

Representative J. Mayhew Wainwright, republican of New York, told the Institute of Politics that both England and Japan would like to rule the Philippines if the United States ever withdrew.

He said that he hoped, for the sake of world peace, the American flag would never be lowered in the Philippines.

U.S. Assures Peace.

"I feel that one of the greatest assurances of peace in the Far East" he went on, "is the fact that the United States has jurisdiction in the Philippines. I feel that if this should be withdrawn it might be an invitation to war. England, as well as Japan, is interested in taking over the islands if the United States ever withdraws."

Gilbert For Dominion. Newton W. Gilbert, acting governor-general of the Philippines in 1912 and 1913, said that progress, economically or politically, in the Philippines would be impossible as long as their status remained indefinite. He said that something ought to be done immediately and suggested the formation of a commonwealth with its own constitution. This solution, he believed, would give the Filipinos autonomy but keep them permanently under American protection.

Rear Admiral W. L. Rogers, retired, vigorously denounced the independence movement and said that the preamble of the Jones Act did not constitute a promise of independence.

"Even if it did," he concluded, "it would be a bad promise and better broken than kept."—United Press.

LUNATICS.

CHINA TEEMS WITH MILLIONS.

NUMBER 1,341,600.

Kuling, Kiangsi, July 31.—There are 1,341,600 lunatics in China according to a compilation based on questionnaires sent to some 350 physicians resident in the country. There are no government hospitals for the care of these unfortunates and only five private or mission institutions.

The mentally deficient constitute a pitiable class in China more perhaps than in any other country. If guilty of any offence they are arrested and thrown into prison with no more consideration than mentally sound offenders. If their mania is harmless they are usually allowed to wander in the streets to be mocked and made the butt of jokes. Frequently they are stoned. If not disowned by their relatives, they are frequently kept chained and efforts are made to keep their existence a secret. No restrictions are put upon them by the government authorities; but they receive no mercy and are quite sure to suffer the death penalty for the commonest offence—stealing.

The common belief is that insane persons are possessed by evil spirits, and the native mode of treatment is directed toward the driving out of the demons. Many such bear the marks of whippings or fetters that have been worn on arms or legs. In one part of China the mentally sick are taken into the country and pinioned beneath a heavy stone placed on the chest. If this fails to restore sanity the victim is allowed to starve to death.—"Associated Press."

Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL"

Entertainments.

August 14—Queen's Theatre; "Manhandled."

August 14—Star Theatre; "The Gold Rush," "Meddling Women."

August 14—World Theatre; "The Limited Mail."

August 14—Kowloon Cricket Club Concert, 9.15 p.m.

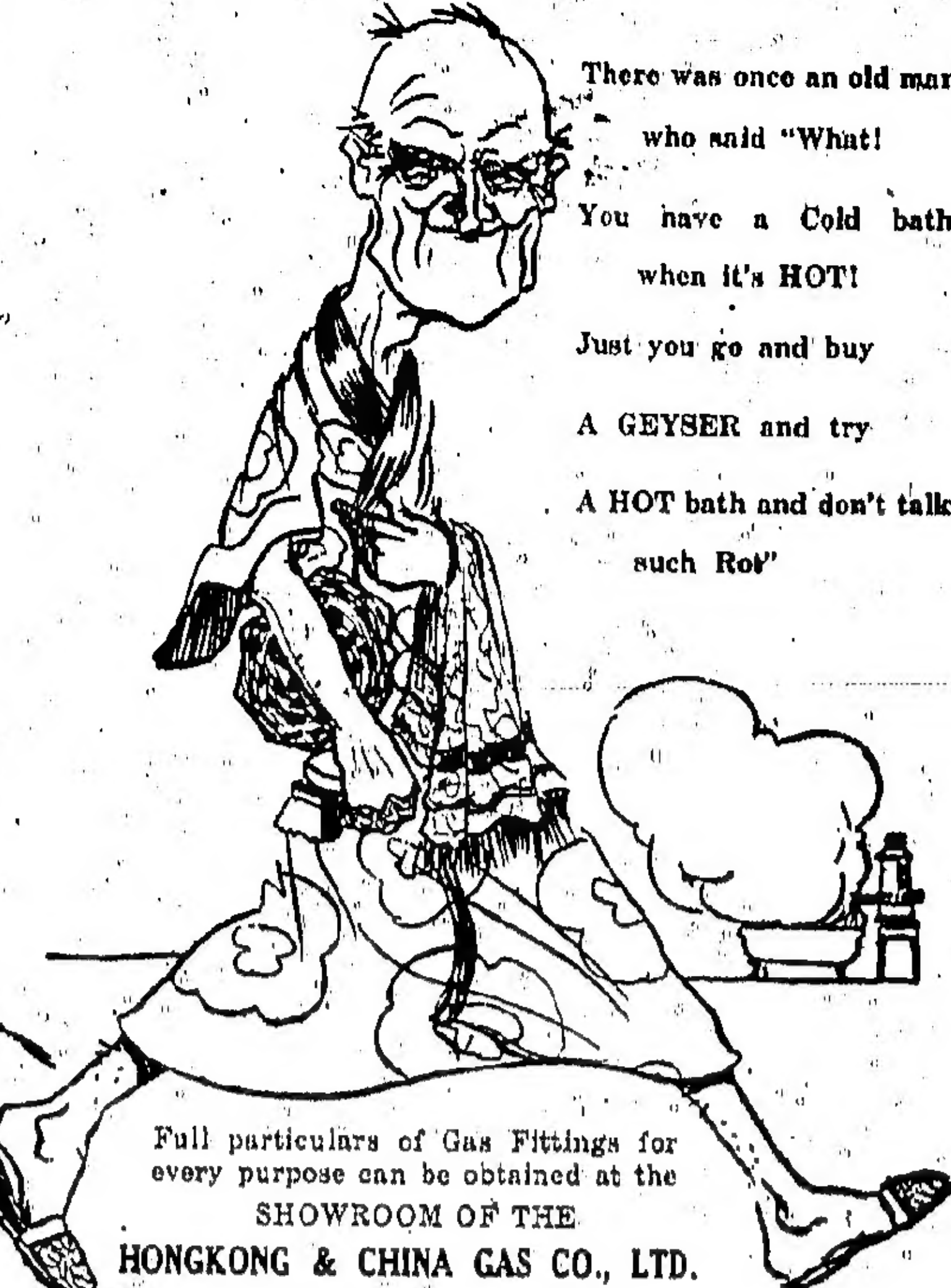
August 16—Baseball at Happy Valley, All Star Filipino team v. South China, 4.30 p.m.

August 16—At Happy Valley, All Star Filipino Baseball team v. U.S.S. Helena, 4.30 p.m.

August 18—All Star Filipino Baseball team v. All Hongkong, at Happy Valley, 4.30 p.m.

Auction: Aug. 18—At Lammert Bros' Sales Room, valuable household furniture, etc., etc., 2.30 p.m.

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After stopping for a week owing to a derailment, at Pak-sek, trains on the Sunning Railway recommenced running on July 31.—Our own correspondent.

Kongmoon is now controlled by a city administration instead of by a mayoralty. Mayor Cheung Too-man has returned to Canton and his successor, Ip Lai-chuen, is the new governor of the city.—Our own correspondent.

The Ministry of Communications has restored press privileges to the correspondent in the office of the Tass Agency (official Russian telegraph agency) which recently were revoked at the instance of some of the Peking military leaders. The restoration was effected without recourse to official protest from the Russian embassy.

Messrs. A. J. Richardson and Co., Auctioneers, sold in their Salesrooms Shanghai recently Residential and Building Property on Kwenming Road, Wai-sai, at Pao 13,750. The area of land was only 9 fan 7 li and it was sold at its full value, a testimony to the careful preparations made by the auctioneers.

Hankow, August 12.—The waters of the Yangtze River in this region have not yet subsided, the water gauge here still indicating 48 feet for the past two weeks or so. As a consequence, various towns and villages along the river are suffering greatly from flood. The local authorities in these districts are now endeavouring to relieve the sufferers.

A bag containing Yen 18,000 worth of securities was discovered on July 31 in the morning under a rail-bridge which spans the river Shinyodo, near Osaka. The police believe that the securities found in the bag are some of those which W. Imamura, an employee of the French Embassy, is alleged to have obtained by false pretences from a stock broker at the end of last month.

Calgary, Alberta:—J. McKenna, known as "The Chinese Ambassador," has travelled more than 2,000,000 miles over the Canadian Pacific Railway. He is a travelling passenger agent and of late years has been conducting parties of Chinese across the continent. His first trip to Calgary was made in 1883, when he arrived on one of the pioneer mixed trains from Maple Creek.

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce, shortly after the civil wars of last year, made a loan of \$100,000 to the provincial authorities, for re-habilitation purposes. Chinese reports state that they have secured a permission from Marshal Sui Chuan-fang to obtain this sum from the local Customs funds. What the Commissioner of Customs has to say about this is not stated.

Peking, Aug. 6.—Mr. Wang Yung-pao, Chinese Minister to Japan, has telegraphed to the Central Government in Peking denying the rumoured sale of the Chinese Legation buildings in Tokyo, but adding that the Japanese Government is consulting the Chinese and Belgian Ministers to effect a removal of their Legations owing to a new project of readjusting the Municipal area.

Washington, August 5.—The boycott in Mexico growing out of the religious situation is affecting virtually all lines of business, the Department of Commerce was advised to-day by the acting commercial attaché, George Wythe, at Mexico City. He reports that the motion picture house receipts have dropped 40 per cent. Department stores and drug store trade has been curtailed, but the mining industry continues active, he said.

Morgantown, Kentucky, Aug. 4.—The Rev. W. A. Moss, aged 32, and Mrs. Jerome Robinson, aged 30, evangelists, were assassinated last night while singing the opening hymn at revival services in a country school house near here. A posse is seeking a band of moonshiners who are suspected of killing the two evangelists. It is believed the moonshiners were angered by the campaign against illicit whiskey which has been started by the revivalists.

William A. Chapman made a complete denial of the charges against him when he was arrested at the instigation of the U.S. Consular Authorities, Shanghai, upon arrival in Seattle, according to a cable message received in Shanghai by the U.S. District Attorney, Mr. L. G. Husar. The latter has wired the Seattle authorities that he has conclusive proof of Chapman's guilt, and should extradition fail, he intends to have Chapman tried in the Seattle Federal Courts.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Rome, August 3.—Yesterday the first issue of the "Journal of the Fascist Orders" appeared in circulation. It contains a preface by Signor Mussolini pointing out that the "Journal" shall publish the order of the party which constitutes a real army.

It is reported from Mukden that Ataman Semenoff has been offered the command of a Russian force of 3,000 men in Marshal Chang Tso-lin's army. He is expected to leave for Peking shortly and commence preparations for hostilities with the Kuomintang armies.

Barcelona, Spain, August 7.—Preparations were being made to-day to receive Captain Lorica who is returning from the Far East after his flight from the Philippines from Madrid. The Spanish-Philippines committee has arranged a programme of festivities in which the authorities will participate.

Peking, Aug. 4.—The Waichangpu has sent a note to the Diplomatic Body in Peking in which it stated that General Wang Hui-ching desires to apply for a monthly sum of \$50,000 from the Customs Revenues to be used as the fund to maintain peace and order in the Metropolis.

"Don't smoke, don't drink, take regular exercise." These are the things the bishop of London says are the essentials for women to appear to be young throughout their lives. Addressing a room filled with young women, all dressed in white, the bishop advised them that if a young man should take any of them out to dine and offer them a cocktail she should never go out with that young man again.

Tokyo, August 7.—Elaborate plans are being made for the welcome of Crown Prince Gustaf Adolf of Sweden and Crown Princess Louise when they arrive in Yokohama on September 2. It was announced to-day that they would be guests of the state during the month and a half they are expected to remain in Japan. The will leave for a tour of China, by way of Korea, about the middle of October.

Berlin, August 5.—President von Hindenburg has received in audience Von Rosenberg, the German ambassador to Stockholm, and Flettner, the inventor of the rotorship.

Peking, August 1.—Mr. Liu Chen-hua, President of Feiyang University, has tendered his resignation to the Civil Governor of Chihli. Mr. Liu in a petition to the Governor points out the financial difficulties of the school. The pay of the teachers and staff is more than ten months in arrears.

Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, Aug. 5.—Richard Washburn Child, former American ambassador to Italy and a writer, to-day asked the common pleas court for a decree of divorce from Maud Parker Child, also a writer. The writ is returnable in September. The grounds on which the divorce suit was filed, were not made public.

Chicago, August 5.—Samuel Insull, multi-millionaire public utility executive of Chicago, and Robert E. Crowe, states attorney of Cook County, repeatedly refused to-day to answer certain questions concerning the expenditure of money in the recent Illinois primary. Senator James Reed of Missouri, chairman of the Senate campaign investigating committee, said Mr. Insull would be reported to the Senate for contempt proceedings and that the committee would take under advisement the case of Attorney Crowe.

Tokyo, August 6.—To make a tour of inspection of China for about two months, Viscount K. Kiyoura, President of the Privy Council and ex-Premier, accompanied by Baron S. Fujimura, former Minister of Communications, Baron N. Ikeda, Mr. G. Nishino and Mr. S. Suzuki, M.P. is starting for China in September next. The principal object, it is inferred, is to have an interview with Marshals Wu Pei-fu and Chang Tso-lin, and to form a close connection between the two warlords and them, so that Japan might decide on her policy towards China with the influence of the two militarists.

Batavia, Java, August 5.—The Bateor volcano on the Island of Bali is in eruption and the native village of Bateor has been inundated by lava. The population escaped.

Six buildings in course of construction at Cheung Sha Wan were sold in one lot at Mr. A. G. da Rocha's Sale Rooms yesterday for \$11,000, the purchaser being the Sun Kwong Hop Company.

"This tea is for the exclusive use of foks (employees) of the 'red-edged cars' (i.e. taxis). Others must excuse us." Such is the inscription on a large wooden tub of tea standing outside the Post Office in summer, facing the central taxi stand.

Rome, Aug. 4.—The Fascist cabinet to-day sanctioned the decree eliminating the Non-Fascist public manifestations of a charitable, intellectual or sporting character. Under the decree Premier Mussolini expects to turn the entire mental, spiritual and physical life of Italians into Fascist channels.

The third test concert transmitted by the Hongkong Radio Society last night consisted of some excellent items by Portuguese artists. Reception was not of the best owing to a fault in the transmitter which has been traced and will be remedied. Mr. H. G. Swinburne, the Secretary, broadcasted a Radio Society message in which he referred to the tests as purely experimental but said that they were fulfilling a useful purpose. A gratifying response had been made to the appeal for a larger membership of the Society and given a large enough membership, the Society could still further extend its sphere of activities.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 5.—The pluralities of the senatorial candidates who were opposed by the Anti-saloon League and the Women's Christian Temperance Union of both parties in the Missouri primary last Tuesday approximate from 60,000 to 85,000 with nearly the complete vote tabulated to-day. Commenting on the nomination of Senator George H. Williams, Republican, and Harry B. Hawas, Democrat, for United States senator, Mrs. Nellie G. Burger, president of the Missouri W. C. T. U., said: "Both are wet and both will be opposed at the polls on election day."

Mr. D. H. F. McMaster has left the local office of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd. by mutual arrangement.

The Kowloon Cricket Club have announced an open air concert for to-night, starting at 9.15 p.m. (weather permitting). Details were given this week and prior to last Saturday's postponement.

Mr. Howard, Customs Commissioner at Pakkai, has been taken ill and has gone to Hongkong for treatment. He was to retire next February but his departure may be hastened by ill-health.—Our own correspondent.

Berlin, August 5.—The German delegation to the democratic peace conference has arrived at Amiens, France. They were given a cordial reception and were guests at a banquet given by the municipal authorities.

Little Rock, Arkansas, August 4.—Dr. Hiram W. Evans of Dallas, Texas, to-day was re-elected imperial wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, subject to confirmation at the annual convocation in Washington, on September 13.

Paul Smith's, New York, August 3.—President Coolidge said to-day that he is desirous of doing all possible to assure the success of the Geneva conference on arms limitation. Officials here asserted, however, that the president was not favourable to another limitation conference which might become detrimental to the Geneva conference.

Los Angeles, August 4.—The grand jury disregarding the statement of District Attorney Keyes that the investigation into the case of Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson, evangelist who disappeared for a month, was ended, demanded that the district attorney place all the evidence before it. Mr. Keyes announced that he would comply with the jury's demand. District Attorney Keyes announced last Monday that the evidence did not warrant the prosecution of Mrs. McPherson on a charge of perjury in connection with her alleged kidnapping on May 18, and her discovery a month later in a hospital at Douglas, Arizona.

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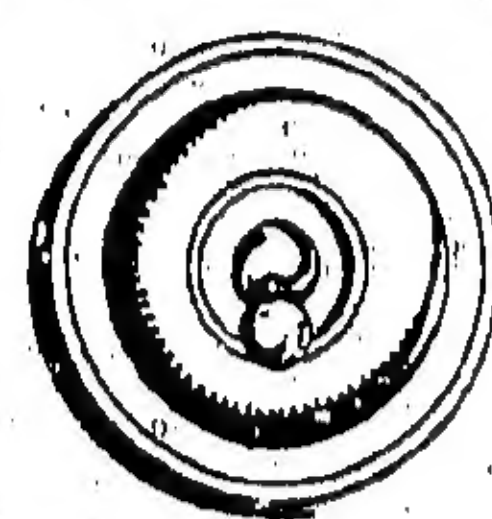
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SPORTS SECTION

FIFTH TEST.

POSSIBLE CHANGE IN OUR ELEVEN?

BROWN INJURED.

Rival Teams For Deciding Match.

London, August 13. A substitute will probably stand by to deputise as England's wicket-keeper, in the Fifth Test Match at the Oval, in place of Brown (of Hampshire) who was injured in the match against Leicestershire. Reuter.

Brown was selected in place of Strudwick and is a splendid all-rounder. The match between Hampshire and Leicestershire finished on Tuesday so that Brown's injury may have healed by today when the final Test begins.

England's selected team is:—
Mr. A. P. Chapman (Kent), captain.
Mr. G. T. S. Stevens (Middlesex), W. Rhodes (Yorkshire), J. B. Hobbs (Surrey), E. E. Woolley (Kent), H. Sutcliffe (Yorkshire), E. Hendren (Middlesex), M. W. Tate (Sussex), L. Harwood (Nottingham), G. Henry (Leicestershire), G. Brown (Hampshire) and twelfth man, E. Tyldesley (Lancashire).

But as Brown is chosen for wicket-keeper, Tyldesley will not be able to take his place, if necessary, another stumper, having to come forward. Reuter does not give the name of the man who has been summoned as reserve.

From the county cricket results, also on this page, it will be seen that Brown compiled a century against Middlesex so that his injury cannot have troubled him very much. He would have stood down from this match if playing in it would have affected his chances of turning out for England.

Australia's Team.

London, Aug. 13. Out of their full number of sixteen, the Australians have picked twelve for the Fifth Test. The final selection of eleven will be made after the wicket is inspected to-morrow (i.e., Saturday). The names are:—

H. L. Collins (N.S.W.) captain, W. Bardsley (N.S.W.) vice-captain, J. S. Ryder (Victoria), T. J. E. Andrews (N.S.W.), W. M. Woodfull (Vic.), W. H. Pondford (Vic.), C. G. Macartney (N.S.W.), W. A. Oldfield (N.S.W.), C. V. Grimmett (South Australia), A. A. Mailey (N.S.W.), J. M. Gregory (N.S.W.), A. J. Richardson (S.A.).

—Reuter.

Bardsley, Ryder, Andrews, Woodfull, Macartney, Oldfield, Mailey, Gregory and Richardson have played in all four Tests this season.

Illness kept Collins out of the 3rd and 4th, in which Grimmett played. Pondford came into the team for the 4th in place of J. M. Taylor (N.S.W.), who is still dropped.

Bowlers in the side are Gregory (fast), Ryder (medium-fast), Macartney (slow), Mailey and Grimmett (googly), Richardson (medium) and also Collins. Oldfield is stumper.

Wicket in Good Condition.

Rugby, August 13. Despite heavy storms the last few days, the wicket at the Oval is in good condition for the final Cricket Test Match between England and Australia which begins to-morrow.

Tremendous interest is taken in the contest because none of the previous four matches was completed and because the present will be fought to a finish, thus deciding the rubber.—British Wireless Service.

WATER POLO LEAGUE.

In the Water Polo League the Club de Relevo gained a narrow victory over the Royal Navy yesterday, at the V.R.C., by the odd goal in three. Play was exciting throughout. The Relevo scored through Assumpcao soon after the start. The Royal Navy had hard lines in "netting" as the half-time whistle had just been blown. Carline equalised for the Royal Navy in the second half, but Pereira (Relevo) scored the winning goal in the last minute.

The second match between the Victoria Recreation Club and the Kowloon British School "B" was an easy affair for the Club who won by 8 goals to nil. Laing was responsible for 4 goals, Lyon 2 and Brodie 2.

COUNTY CRICKET.

LANCASHIRE CLOSING ON CHAMPIONS.

LATEST RESULTS.

Two England Test Players Got Centuries.

Hendren and Brown, of England's Test team, got centuries in county cricket matches before the Fifth Test Match starts at the Oval to-day. The absence of other names may not be due to loss of form but to the fact that some of the players are being rested by their counties prior to giving of their best for England. Yorkshire (the champions) dropped points again and now Lancashire, who won outright, are close on their heels. The other counties are out of the running. Details follow:—

Yorkshire's Effort.

London, Aug. 13. County cricket matches ended to-day resulted:—
At Leeds, Yorkshire won first innings points from Northamptonshire in an uncompleted match. Scores:—
Northants (1st) 126 runs. Macaulay took 6 wickets for 26 runs.
Yorks (1st) 177 runs.
Northants (2nd) 6 runs for no wicket.

Big Lancashire Score.

At Worcester, Worcestershire lost to Lancashire by an innings and 56 runs. Scores:—
Worcester (1st) 282 runs. Bowles made 52.
Lancs. (1st) 439 runs for 8 wickets, declared. Iddon made 60, Makepeace 144 and Taylor 81 not out.

Hendren and Brown.

At Bourne, Hampshire led Middlesex on the first innings in an uncompleted match. Scores:—
Hants (1st) 416 runs. Mead made 117, A. P. Day 103. N. Haig took 5 for 115.
Middlesex (1st) 257 runs. Hendren made 104 and Crutchley 55.

Hants (2nd) 188 runs for 9 wickets. Brown made 103 not out.

Somerset v. Surrey.

At Weston-super-Mare, Somerset lost first innings points to Surrey in an uncompleted match. Scores:—
Surrey (1st) 192 runs. J. C. White took 6 for 60.
Somerset (1st) 103 runs. Peach took 6 for 35 and P. G. H. Fender 4 for 39.

Surrey (2nd) 191 runs. Sandham made 59, J. C. White took 7, cable mutilated for 61 runs.
Somerset (2nd) 80 runs for 5 wickets.

The Cambridge Blues.

At Hastings, Sussex lost first innings points to Leicestershire in an uncompleted match. Scores:—
Leicester (1st) 287 runs. E. W. Dawson (Cantab Blue) made 84, Astill 73. Brown (the Rev. F. B. R. Browne, ex-Cantab Blue) took 5 for 72.
Sussex (1st) 221 runs. Cox made 70.

Leicester (2nd) 220 runs for 5 wickets, declared. Dawson made 118, Armstrong made 76.
Sussex (2nd) 116 runs for 3 wickets. K. S. Duleepsinhji (Cantab Blue) made 73 not out.

Essex v. Derby.

At Leyton, Essex won first innings points from Derbyshire in an uncompleted match. Scores:—
Essex (1st) 281 runs. O'Connor made 66, Russell 102 not out. Morton took 5 for 94.
Derby (1st) 155 runs. Storer made 62.
Essex (2nd) 91 runs for 2 wickets, declared. O'Connor made 51 not out.
Derby (2nd) 67 runs for 1 wicket.

Gloucester v. Notts.

At Cheltenham, Gloucestershire lost to Notts by 224 runs. Scores:—
Notts (1st) 155 runs. Gunn made 62.

	Pld.	Won	Lst.	Won In
Yorkshire	26	11	9	...
Lancashire	27	13	2	...
Kent	24	13	2	...
Middlesex	18	8	2	...
Hants	23	10	3	...
Glamorgan	20	9	6	...
Notts	25	10	6	...
Surrey	21	4	4	...
Essex	26	5	4	...
Sussex	24	6	9	...
Derbyshire	21	4	6	...
Leicestershire	25	5	9	...
Somerset	23	3	4	...
Warwickshire	24	2	9	...
Northants	21	2	10	...
Gloucester	25	3	15	...
Worcester	23	3	12	...

ST. LEGER.

HOME BAROMETER BY CABLE.

LATEST GOSSIP.

[By "Patrol"]

Further information has come to hand about the St. Leger, the last of the classics of this season's flat racing at Home. (Sept. 8, at Doncaster).

Of foremost interest is the shortening in price in the favourite, Coronach (Chilids up), winner of the Derby has tightened up to 7 to 4 against. All this week, commissions have been worked at nearly all of the big London clubs, the 9/4 and 2/1 quotations being readily taken up.

A Good Thing?

Lulworth Cove had no public form to suggest that he would win the Bibury Cup at Salisbury in mail week. Yet the way professionals fell over themselves to back the Duke of Portland's three year old showed clearly that his trainer thought him a good thing. It must be borne in mind that the Bibury Cup is a different proposition to the St. Leger; but the comfortable manner in which Lulworth Cove won caused a sensational fall in his St. Leger quotation, viz. from 100/1 to 33/1. It looks as though he will win another race this season of 1 1/2 miles or over.

Winner of the Craven Stakes, Harpagon has been awarded top weight in the Hatin 3 y.o. Handicap. Layers invariably treat the Hatin top-weight with respect in the St. Leger.

Other Candidates.

Swift and Sure has drifted to 5/1 installing himself as joint second favourite with his stable companion, Lancagaye, who finished second in the Derby.

After his win at Lingfield with Joe Childs up, Comedy King has found some support from those looking for a long shot, mostly from those of Mr. Frank Curzon's own profession.

Mr. Solly Joel's Captain Blood is an unknown proposition. Steve Donoghue is to ride him. He was withdrawn from the Derby as his trainer considered him unfit.

Below are given the latest quotations, cabled from the Victoria Club to Mr. Frank Haytor who, it is stated, is going "any amount, no ways barred" on the race.

7/4 Coronach (Chilids).	6/1 Swift and Sure (Brennan).	6/1 Lancagaye (Ferryman).	7/1 Calisot (Weston).	7/1 Cimiez (—).
100/6 Finglas (Archibald).	100/6 Lex (Béary).	100/6 Captain Blood (Donoghue).	20/1 Apple Sammy (Jellie).	25/1 Review Order (H. Beasley).
25/1 Rose Hearty (W. Beasley).	25/1 Pantera (Wragg).	25/1 Harpagon (Elliot).	25/1 Comedy King (L. Brown).	33/1 Booklet (R. Jones).
33/1 Tenacity (Sistratt).	33/1 Lulworth Cove (—).	33/1 Master Ruler (Stokes).	50/1 Phanarite (F. Dempsey).	50/1 Simon the Beggar (—).
60/1 Friar Wile (Lane).	100/1 Amilcar (Smirke).	100/1 Buckaway (V. Smythe).	100/1 Buckler (Walsh).	100/1 Gay Lothario (Thwaites).

Seabright (N.J.), August 5.—Manuel Alonzo of Spain entered the finals to-day in the Seabright Invitation tennis tournament, defeating Harada of Japan, 6-2, 6-4. Harada defeated William Johnston yesterday.

(G.) made 67 not out. Parker took 8 for 73.
Gloucester (1st) 128 runs. Staples took 7 for 38.
Notts (2nd) 299 runs for 6 wickets, declared. Gunn (G.) made 83, Walker 105.
Gloucester (2nd) 102 runs. Staples took 4 for 39.

Stands At:	Won	Lst.	Pos.	Pts.	No.
Yorkshire	25	11	9	3	115
Lancashire	27	13	2	5	3
Kent	24	13	2	2	7
Middlesex	18	8	2	0	4
Hants	23	10	3	4	5
Glamorgan	20	9	3	0	0
Notts	25	10	6	4	4
Surrey	25	10	6	4	7
Essex	24	6	4	7	4
Sussex	24	6	4	7	4
Derbyshire	21	4	6	3	6
Leicestershire	25	5	9	3	4
Somerset	23	3	4	4	5
Warwickshire	24	3	9	5	4
Northants	21	2	10	4	5
Gloucester	25	3	10	3	3
Worcestershire	23	3	12	1	3

AQUATIC FETE.

PROGRAMME FOR FIRST V.R.C. NIGHT.

The first Night Fete of the season will be held next Saturday, August 21, at the V.R.C. Entries close at 6 p.m. on Tuesday. The following will comprise the programme:—
100 yds. members' aggregate Handicap.
50 yds. back stroke, handicap.
High Dive.
100 yds. breast stroke, handicap.
50 yds. team race.
Boys' two lengths, handicap.
50 yds. ladies' race, handicap.
Water polo match: H.K.V.D.C. v. V.R.C.

SUZANNE TALKS.

OTHERS TO BE "PROS." IN TENNIS.

Pourville, France, August 3. Suzanne Lenglen who has stepped off the throne as queen of amateur tennis players, told the "Associated Press" to-day that she expects many well known players of America and Europe to follow her example and turn professional. She said she expected to make much money, have fun, see the world, and that she has no regrets for accepting the money offered her by C. C. Fyle who is promoting her tour of America. Her first appearance will be in New York on October 10, then she will play in Canada and later perhaps make a tour of the world.

She expressed the opinion that "it was pretty even between Helen Wills and Kitty McKane (Mrs. Godfrey) as to who will succeed to her amateur title."

HELEN WILLS'S FORM.

New York, August 13. In the New York state lawn tennis championships, semi-final round, Mrs. M. Mallory defeated Miss Helen Wills 6-8, 6-4, 6-2. Reuter's American Service.

Seabright (N.J.), August 5.—Helen Wills to-day scored the most impressive victory since her operation for appendicitis in France by defeating Eleanor Goss in the semi-finals of the Seabright Invitation tournament, 8-6, 6-4. In the other half of the semi-finals, Miss Elizabeth Ryan defeated Mrs. Molla Mallory, 6-4, 6-2. Miss Ryan will play Helen Wills in the finals to-morrow.

U.S. BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Cleveland, August 5. Babe Ruth batted out his 34th home run for the season, scoring Gehrig in the game with Cleveland to-day. The Yankees won by a score of eight to one.—A.P.

Including all results cabled by Reuter last week in the U.S. major baseball leagues, the tables now stand at:—

National League.	Pittsburgh	Cincinnati	St. Louis	Chicago	New York	Brooklyn	Boston	Philadelphia
American League.	New York	Cleveland	Philadelphia	Chicago	Washington	Detroit	St. Louis	Boston
	58	42	530	58	47	552	58	47
	58	47	533	55	50	524	52	505
	55	50	524	51	51	500	40	60
	51	51	500	39	60	394	68	34
	68	34	607	60	47	561	64	50
	64	50	519	54	51	514	53	51
	53	51	510	53	55	491	48	434
	48	434	306	32	73	306		

SUN'S PHASES.

Calendar for August.

Sunrise and Sunset in Hongkong for August, 1926. (Standard Time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich).

Date.	Sunrise	Sunset
August 14	5.59 a.m.	6.58 p.m.
15	6.00	6.55
16	6.00	6.54
17	6.01	6.54
18	6.01	6.53
19	6.02	6.52
20	6.02	6.52
21	6.02	6.51
22	6.03	6.50
23	6.03	6.49
24	6.03	6.48
25	6.03	6.47
26	6.04	6.46
27	6.04	6.45
28	6.04	6.44
29	6.04	6.43
30	6.05	6.43
31	6.05	6.42

His Excellency the Governor has given his assent, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty the King, to the following Ordinance passed by the Legislative Council:—
Ordinance No. 8 of 1926.—An Ordinance to authorise the Bank of Canton, Limited, to convert its gold capital into silver.

MR. THOMAS HARDY.

MESSAGES TO AMERICANS AND CANADIANS.

The following is the text of a message from Mr. Thomas Hardy, read to the citizens of Weymouth, U.S.A., at the Independence Day celebration, which were attended by a civic delegation from Weymouth:—

The Corporation of Weymouth, England, having accepted your friendly invitation to pay you a visit, it has been suggested that I, as their neighbour, write a message to be borne to you by representatives of the ancestral Wessex Town. This I readily do, and in simple shape. Though we of Weymouth, England, call the Weymouth across the sea the newer Weymouth, we remember its venerable record as being the town second in antiquity in the State of Massachusetts and its striking history of romantic and tragic vicissitude, and though we may have vague ideas as to whether it be similar, or different in its enterprises, show less or more wise and learned men, less or more gifted and charming women than the elder so designated, our greetings are sent to within its walls, with good hope that for its namesake it may be a continuing city with a success not entirely of a material kind.

At a Mayoral luncheon at Dorchester to 200 undergraduates of the Universities of Canada, who are visiting this country, a message from Mr. Thomas Hardy was read by Mrs. Hardy.

Mr. Hardy stated that he realised there were the strongest ties between Great Britain and Canada and he felt himself more mentally related to the Canadians through their admirable poet, Mr. Bliss Carman, who he was glad to know, was still actively writing. He hoped that the Universities of Canada would continue to do their utmost to preserve the English language in its purity so that the noble inheritance of the works of Shakespeare and Milton, which belonged alike to Great Britain and Canada, might always be intelligible.

NEW ORDER.

KUOMINTANG TO BE DISSOLVED.

Orders to dissolve entirely the Kuomintang in the provinces which he controls have been issued from Nanking by Gen. Sun Chuan-tang, following the discovery in the mails posted at Yangchow of highly inflammatory pamphlets and posters said to originate with Kiangsu branches of the Canton political party.

Gen. Sun's orders are that the 29 district headquarters in Kiangsu province, and 19 other district headquarters also named in the seized literature shall be "located and sealed at once," and that the Kuomintang must be entirely dissolved in his territory.

The posters and pamphlets seized are described in the official orders as "highly inflammatory and Red."

Coincident with the issuance of this order of dissolution, the Conservative branch of the Kuomintang announced that a meeting held at 4 Rue Lafayette, resolutions were passed urging that the Kuomintang Labour Department shall hereafter refrain from sustaining or interfering with illegal strikes called by Communist members or organisations of the Red Kuomintang.

The resolutions also announce that the Conservatives are starting a new membership drive on behalf of their wing of the party, and that all newspapers be notified that the Red Wing drive for new members is not in any sense authorised by the Kuomintang Party.

Gen. Sun's dissolution order made no distinction between "Red," and "Conservative" wings of the Kuomintang.

A RACQUET A DAY.

Each day the "Daily Graphic" is offering its readers a tennis racquet autographed by one or other of the famous tennis players who have been competing in this year's Wimbledon Championships.

The racquets are being sold by a form of auction, each bid being retained as a contribution to the funds of the Infants' Hospital, Vincent Square, Westminster, which is doing such valuable work for the sick and suffering children.

The racquet will go to the sender of the highest bid each day. Thus it will be seen that, although the racquet may not in itself be sold for a big individual sum, it may succeed in collecting a number of smaller ones for the hospital.

Among those who have sent and signed racquets for the benefit of the hospital are Miss Suzanne Lenglen, Miss Vlasto, Senorita de Alvarez, Mrs. Lambert Chambers, Miss Mary Browne, Mrs. Mallory, Miss Evelyn Colyer, Miss Joan Fry, M. Mitsu, Mr. H. W. Austin, and M. Borotra.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, AUGUST 14, 1926, 10.30 a.m.

Names.	Hongkong Stock Exchange.	Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association.	Estate Brokers' Share & Real Society.
T.T. on London	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
T.T. on Shanghai	77 1/2	77 1/2	nom.
Hongkong Bank	1100 b	1100 b	1105 b
Chartered Bank	4120	4120	4125 n
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.	420 1/2 b	420 1/2 o	420 1/2 a
do.	430 1/2	430 1/2	430 1/2
P. & O. Bank	413 1/2 n	413 1/2 n	413 1/2 n
Bank of East Asia	410 b	410 b	410 b
Marine Insurance	84 b	84 b	84 b
Canton Insurance	630 s	640 s	640 s
China Underwriters	1.80 b	1.90 b	1.90 s
North China Insurance	1.145 n	1.145 n	1.145 n
Union Insurance	289 s	289 n	287 s
Yangtze Insurance	33 b	40 o	—
Fire Insurance	—	—	—
China Fire Insurance	200 b	210 b	—
H.K. Fire Insurance	620 n	625 b	620 b
Shipping	—	—	—
Douglasse	25 b	25 1/2 b	25 b
Hongkong Steamboats	26 1/2 n	26 1/2 b	26 1/2 n
H.K. Tugs & Lighters	1 1/2 n	1 1/2 n	1 1/2 n
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do. (Def.) Ltd.	40 1/2 n	—	40 s
do. () HE.	—	40 n	—</

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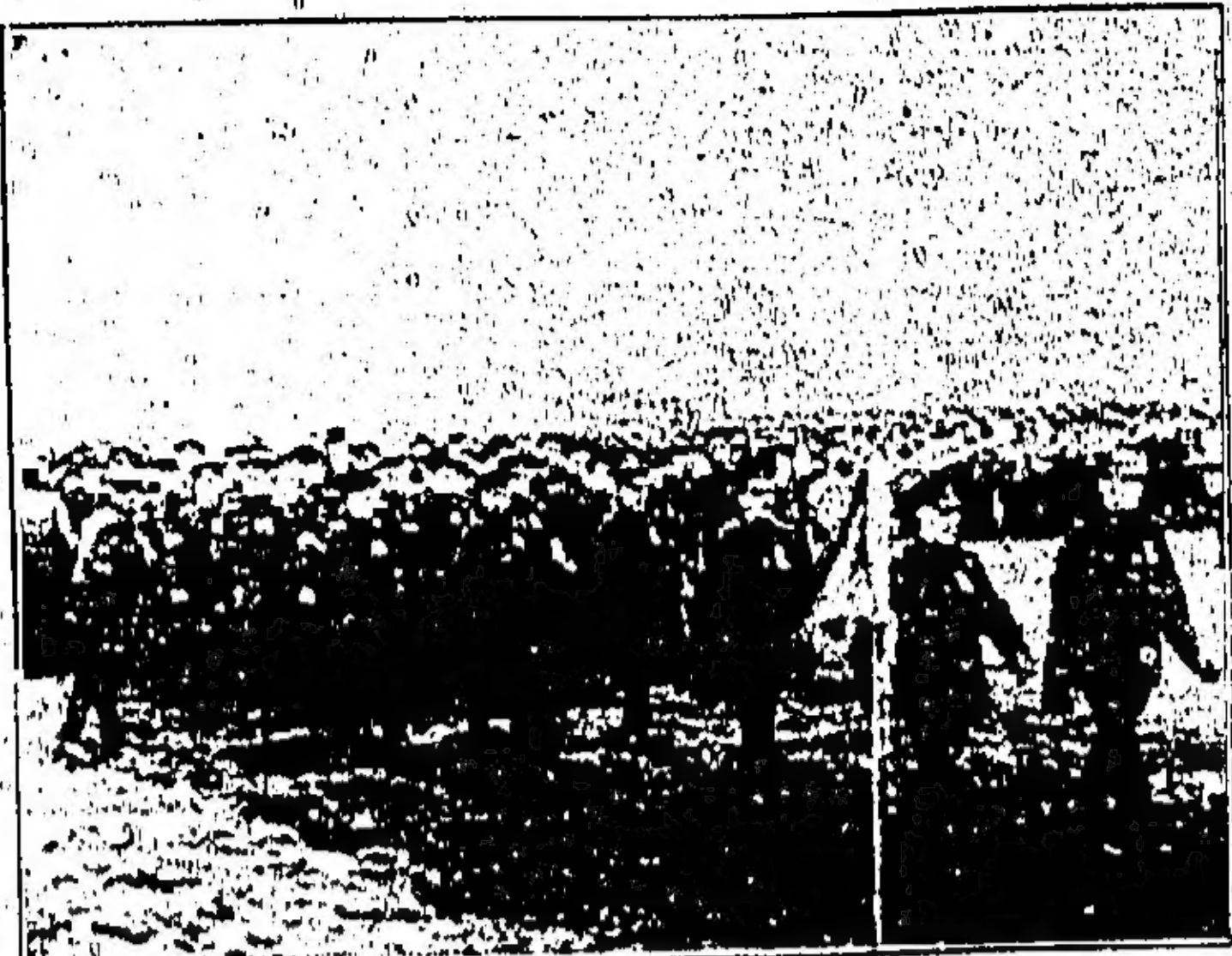
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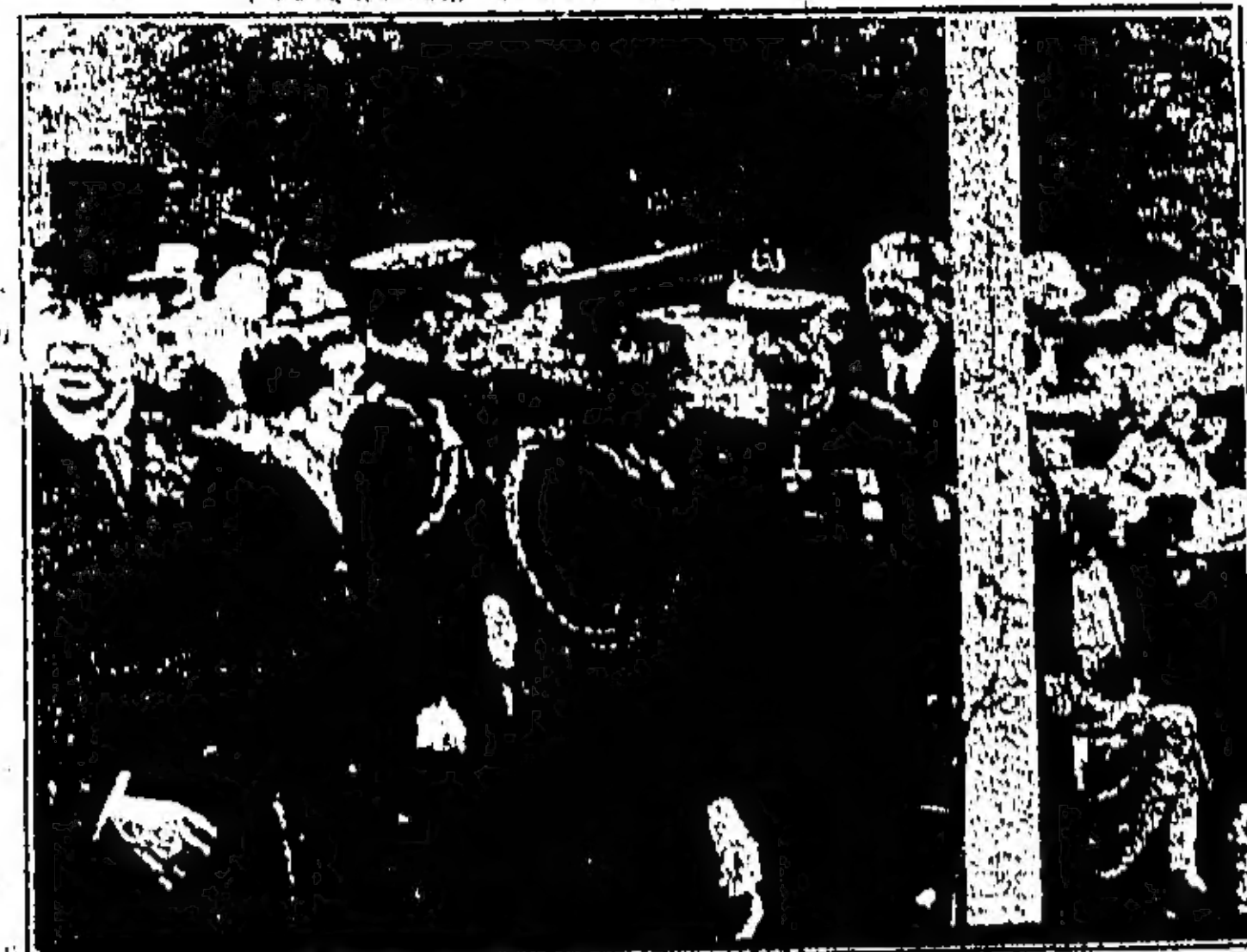
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People and Events in the News of the World



Twelve thousand rain-soaked "specials" marching past H.R.H. the Prince of Wales after a memorable review in Hyde Park.



The Prince (centre figure) taking the salute from the special constables.



Harry Danziger (above) testified that he turned over 90 per cent. of \$105,025.20 collected from one milk company to Thomas J. Clougher, New York health official. The money was paid to permit the sale of Wisconsin cream.



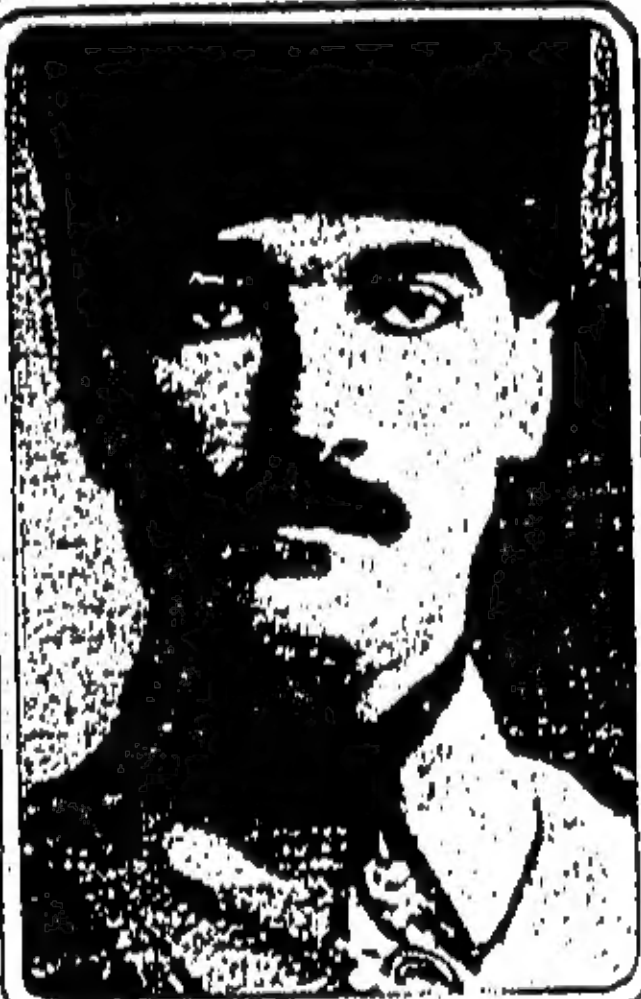
This was the reception given Aimee Semple McPherson, evangelist, on her return to Los Angeles. She was found at Douglas, Arizona, after being missing for more than a month.



This strange equipment was lowered into the water by the salvage crew to pump air into the S-51, sunk off New London, Connecticut. It is one of the last stops before the submarine is raised.



LINCOLN C. ANDREWS



MUSTAPH KEMAL



MARTIN E. TRAPP



GOV. J. B. ROBERTSON

General Lincoln C. Andrews, "dry" chief who headed the delegation to London. A number of persons have been arrested for an attempt on the life of Mustapha Kemal Pasha, President of Turkey. Mr. Martin E. Trapp, acting governor of Oklahoma, has been ruled eligible to succeed himself. He will be opposed by J. B. Robertson, former governor, in the elections.



Mr. Henry Ford is a Doctor of Engineering. The University of Michigan conferred that honorary degree on him at the 82nd commencement exercises.



PRESIDENT MOSCICKI



BERNARDO DUGGAN



RAOUL PERET



MICHAEL ARLEN

President Moscicki has been endeavouring to stabilise the Polish Republic. Bernardo Duggan, the Argentinian airman, reached the River Plate during the week. The resignation of Raoul Peret, French Finance Minister, caused the collapse of the Briand Cabinet. Michael Arlen, author, declares that he is in love.

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VIRGINIBUS PUERISQUE.

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FROM R.L.S.

PAGE FOR MAIDENS AND FOR BOYS.

YOUR HELP-WANTED.

"Virginibus Puerisque" is the title of one of Robert, Louis Stevenson's works, and means "for maidens and boys." I took a fancy to it some time ago when I went through the book again; and when thinking of a suitable heading for this page, I "borrowed" it.

I shall write on topics which I think may interest you. It is sincerely hoped that you will give me the necessary support, and not be afraid of sending in suggestions or useful contributions on any subject which will help. You can rest assured that your contributions will receive the best attention.

BATH BENEFITS.

SKIN HEALTH ESSENTIAL TO SYSTEM.

Whether the season be hot or cold a fellow, if he can stand it, should take a cold bath every morning, and a hot bath every evening. A cold dip in the morning, followed by a brisk rub down with a rough towel, puts you in a pleasant glow, and makes you feel fit for the rest of the day.

But a cold bath, invigorating though it be, cannot keep your body perfectly clean. The pores must be cleansed with soap and hot water. The best time for this is at night, when your skin has collected a lot of dust and dirt which must be got rid of before you turn in. There are other advantages. The heat will draw some blood from your head, therefore sending you to sleep more quickly.

If you take either a cold or hot bath, do not stay in the tub too long, as the former will chill you, and the latter will weaken you. A cold bath must be followed by a pleasant glow all over, or else it does not suit you.

Your head should be washed at least once every week and it is an excellent plan to scrub it effectively with a good soap, and massaging with the fingers. But your face must not receive such rough treatment, or you are apt to remove the thin epidermis which protects the real skin beneath it.

The matter of choosing soap worries very many parents. You don't worry, of course. Carbolic soap is good, but it is not good for the face, as it is too strong. The best facial soap I know of is one which is composed of palm and olive oils. There is, however, one very useful soap for head, face or body alike. It is "Lifebuoy," which is the recognised health soap everywhere.

Before going on with something else, I strongly advise you to take at least one bath a day, preferably a lukewarm one at night. It will make your skin clean and fine, and skin health is one of the best introductions to the health of your whole system.

TRY THIS FANCY DIVE!

Miss Annette Kellermann, that great Australian swimmer and the world's most perfectly formed woman, loves diving more than just swimming. Credit is due to her for several fancy dives which we know to-day. In her course of instructions in swimming and body culture are very many really sensational diving feats, out of which the following is chosen.

The Dolphin Dives:—Stand erect on the edge of the springboard, with toes in front and hands at sides. First, throw your arms up overhead; then spring well into the air, twisting right over during your flight through the air, so as to enter the water in a position exactly the reverse of the first.

Care must be taken to see that your feet and arms are straight, but then not rigid. Turn to the side which you think most convenient to yourself—or try both! Even if you do not perform the dive correctly at first, remember that that does not mean that you are incapable of doing it if you practice often. And after all, why should you not practice?—there is no harm in you conducting yourself in the water!

Furthermore, I want to hear from those who are going to practice it.

FOR THE TOTS.

RYME WHICH APPLIES TO PETS.

WHICH IS YOURS?

I think this little rhyme will be suitable for the young tots. It is taken from a very old story book for children which I had as a Christmas present when I was young, and its author's name is Mary Wray.

Rival Pets.
When Bobby Jones, who lives next door,
Came yesterday to tea,
He said he had a parrot home
That talks like you or me.

He seemed to think 'twas something grand
To have a pet like that;
But after all—I wouldn't change.
For it, my dog or cat.

Though Smut is but a kitten, yet
With coat of blackest silk;
I know at meal-times, when she mews,
She says, "I want my milk."

And when I say to my dog Dash,
"I'm going for a walk,"
He wags his tail which means
"I'll come."

As plain as you could talk.
And oh! what lovely games we play,
As over the fields we roam.
While Bob's poor parrot in a cage
Must always stay at home.

SCHOOLROOM GEMS.

The following "howlers" are collected from various sources. Some are original ones, and come from one or two local schools.

A circle is a round straight line with a hole in the middle.

Mount Everest was so named because people could not climb very high on it without resting. Climate lasts all the time, but weather only a few days.

The blood is putrefied from the lungs by inspired air.

A stowaway is a boy who eats too much.

The Trans-Siberian Railway was built so that greater convenience would be afforded to Englishmen going home on leave.

The Armada was a passenger ship sunk in the Great War.

The Koran is the name of an Eskimo tribe.

Calculus is the singular of Calculi.

Elementary Calculus is a stone in the early stages of formation inside the bladder.

A bookkeeper is a librarian who refuses to lend out books.

A poet is a boy who has to write lines.

Christ ran away on a/c of the Jews.

FOR GENERAL KNOWLEDGE.

Do You Know that—

With the eyes shut, a person invariably walks to the right?

A raw potato makes a very useful pen-wiper?

A frog cannot breathe with its mouth open?

Castor Oil is the best leather softener?

The letter "e" is used more than any other?

Land in the City of London is worth more than \$18,000,000 per acre?

Soft-foes indicate male fish and hard foes females?

Wild dogs do not bark?

Beards were taxed in the reign of Queen Elizabeth?

Headache can be relieved by applying hot water to the feet and the back of the neck at the same time?

Every minute of sunshine evaporates 37,600,000,000 tons of water from the earth?

It would take more than 9,500 years to count to a billion?

Crabs chew their food with their legs?

The length of China's Great Wall is 1,250 miles?

300,000 worlds of this size could be stored inside the sun?

TILL NEXT WEEK.

Well, what do you think of our first attempt? Kindly write and tell me. I appreciate criticism as well as eulogy, as it will help me in my work of selecting material. Do not call me "Dear Sir" at the top of your letter, nor "Dear Madam" (as I am, I am, from those who are going to practice it, "Seigmundis" and send your letter.

"SOL" ON STRIKE?

WITHOUT THE SUN FOR 6 MONTHS.

THE AURORA BOREALIS.

Hongkong's strikes will be nothing and not altogether so very important to us when compared with the absurd idea of a strike of the sun; for while we can still maintain ourselves and enjoy perfect health in the event of a boycott or anything of that sort, we cannot possibly do very much in a perpetual night. Luckily for Hongkongites, Ra, the sun-god, is not so harsh upon us.

Unattractive as such a thing may seem to be, yet in the far North, within the Arctic Circle, the sun actually remains on strike for fully six months of the year. It appears until October, when it gradually darkens; and from that time till March it is just one long night. The sole reason for this is that the earth's axis is not perpendicular, but is inclined at an angle of 23½ degrees, and when it once passes the Equinoxes, March 21, and September 22, (at which, because the sun is directly over the equator, day and night are more or less equal throughout) the North Pole is in one case entirely unsheltered from the sun, and in the other completely obscured from it.

Into Fairyland.
Yet, with all this apparent gloom, it is not quite so bad; for the sun, though unable himself to put-in-an-appearance, sends radiant messengers from below the horizon far up into the skies; and these electrical conveyors, or "electrons," cause the atmosphere to glow and shine in all varieties of colours. This refraction of the sun's rays and their blending into such gorgeous beams of light are the cause of the Aurora Borealis, one of the most beautiful and inspiring sights that can be seen.

Often the Aurora appears as a gigantic arch, with flickering curtains of multi-coloured lights hanging like floating gossamer in the sky, with ever-changing form and hue, while shafts of fire shoot from the top of this arch high up into the heavens. Sometimes the arch is not distinctly seen, but waving streams of light appear in several natural forms, which dance and shimmer and change with such rapidity, variety and beauty that it is an everlasting delight to watch them. These marvellous coloured lights play on the reflecting white snow and icebergs, tinting them with lovely hues, until enraptured by sheer wonder the spectator imagines that perhaps he has gone to a fairyland instead of an Arctic region.

IN THE KITCHEN.

Sweets, if taken in sparing proportion, are very good for the health; but too much is really harmful. The following can be made by those of you who go in for cooking:—

Chocolate Wafers: Required:—1 teaspoon of brown sugar, some granulated sugar, a little butter, 1 cup grated chocolate, 1 egg, vanilla essence, 1½ cups of flour. Beat well with a little milk, and mix all to a dough. Roll out very thin on a floured board, cut into rounds, and bake quickly.

Gooseberry Charlotte: Butter well a plain mould; then line it closely with sponge fingers cut evenly and fitted closely into the mould. Cook some green gooseberries till soft with 3 ounces of white sugar, and pulp through a hair sieve. Dissolve an ounce of gelatine in a little hot milk. Pour all into the mould and gently see the pulped gooseberry evenly distributed. Keep in cool place till set; then serve in a glass dish.

I shall be extremely glad to hear your opinions concerning the above recipes.

For c/o the "China Mail." Next week, I will tell you how a newspaper is produced. The question has often puzzled very many laymen; and, although a free-lance myself, I feel that I can give you a reasonably good talk on the subject. I will also teach you another fancy dive, and include some more recipes, general knowledge items, and "howlers." There will be other things in store; but for the present I must bid you farewell.

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INWARD MAILS.

FROM	SATURDAY, AUGUST 14.	FROM
EUROPE via Neapetum (letters Papers only London, 16th July)	10.30 a.m.	Hong Hwa
Japan	11.30 a.m.	Suwa Maru
Strait	12.30 p.m.	Takada
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	1.30 p.m.	Pros. Hayao
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai	2.30 p.m.	Korea Maru
Manila	3.30 p.m.	Empress of Asia
Shanghai	4.30 p.m.	Soochow
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	5.30 p.m.	Amazona
Shanghai	6.30 p.m.	General Metzinger
Japan	7.30 p.m.	Mishima Maru
Manila	8.30 p.m.	Pros. McKinley
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	9.30 p.m.	Pros. Cleveland
Friday, August 13.		
Australia and Manila	10.30 p.m.	Tango Maru

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR	SATURDAY, AUGUST 14.	FOR	SUNDAY, AUGUST 15.
Haiphong	11.30 a.m.	Manila	11.30 a.m.
Shanghai	12.30 p.m.	Manila	12.30 p.m.
Strait, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt, Europe via Marseilles	1.45 p.m.	Manila	1.45 p.m.
due Marseilles 12th Sept. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.		Manila	2.30 p.m.
Bangkok	2.30 p.m.	Manila	3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America	3.30 p.m.	Manila	4.30 p.m.
& EUROPE via SAN FRANCISCO - due San Francisco 8th Sept. & Europe via Siberia (letters & postcards specially superscribed "Via Siberia" only). Parcels 3 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.		Manila	5.30 p.m.
Haiphong	5.30 p.m.	Manila	6.30 p.m.
Strait and Ceylon (Parcels 5 p.m. Letters 6 p.m.)		Manila	7.30 p.m.
SUNDAY, AUGUST 15.		Manila	8.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	11.30 a.m.	Manila	9.30 p.m.
MONDAY, AUGUST 16.		Manila	10.30 p.m.
Tourane	11.30 a.m.	Manila	11.30 p.m.
Amoy	12.30 p.m.	Manila	12.30 p.m.
Manila	1.30 p.m.	Manila	1.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	2.30 p.m.	Manila	2.30 p.m.
Saloon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt, Europe via Marseilles	3.30 p.m.	Manila	3.30 p.m.
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Wohaiwei	4.30 p.m.	Manila	5.30 p.m.
Amoy	5.30 p.m.	Manila	6.30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18.		Manila	7.30 p.m.
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SNUB TO SOVIET.

TRADE UNION HARMONY IMPOSSIBLE.

BRITISH DEMANDS.

Moscow, Aug. 13. The discussions of the British-Russian Committee, which met in Paris a fortnight ago to promote Trade Union unity and to facilitate the entry of Russia into the Amsterdam International, were far from harmonious, according to a report by M. Andreev, Chairman of the Soviet delegation to the Central Council of Soviet Labour Unions.

M. Andreev says that the British delegation, consisting of representatives of the Council of the Trade Union Congress, refused to discuss the question of assistance to the British miners, which had been placed on the agenda for their approval. They also demanded that the Russians should withdraw a resolution condemning the conduct of the Trade Unions' Congress in the general strike. The Russians refused to do so, and declared that the Russian Labour Unions would continue to support the miners.

AN APOLOGY.

FRENCHMAN WHO THREW A STONE.

DEEPLY REPENTS.

Granville, Aug. 13. The Commissioner of Police at Granville has concluded an inquiry into the stone-throwing of July 26, "when a lady" passenger was seriously injured by a Frenchman who threw a stone.

Interviewed the Frenchman said that he and others on the quay strongly resented passengers throwing coppers. He deeply repented of the stone-throwing and humbly apologised to the injured lady and the other passengers.

The Commissioner severely reprimanded him.—Reuter.

[A cable of July 26 states: Excursionists from Jersey to Granville have had an unpleasant experience. On leaving Granville the steamer band struck up the "Marseillaise." The crowd on the quay resented this and started throwing stones. A woman passenger was hit. Much indignation prevails in Jersey over the incident. Granville is a small town in the Department of Manche, in France.]

POWDER EXPLODES.

MANY PEOPLE REPORTED INJURED.

NO FATALITIES.

Budapest, Aug. 13. It is estimated that about 26 tons of powder exploded on the Island of Csepel. Many persons were injured though the air blast and fall of debris.

The fire was localised in the evening, and no further explosions occurred.

As night it was officially declared that there had been no loss of life.—Reuter.

RELIGIOUS LAWS.

PLEA FOR AMERICAN INTERVENTION.

KELLOGG TO SEE COOLIDGE.

Washington, Aug. 13. The petition of the Knights of Columbus for diplomatic intervention on the Mexican religious controversy and the repeal of the embargo on the import of arms has been presented to Mr. Kellogg.

Higher Columbus officials conferred on the matter with Mr. Kellogg for some time, but the discussion was strictly private.

Mr. Kellogg is going to-morrow to President Coolidge's Summer camp, where it is expected, the whole Mexican situation will be discussed.—Reuter's American Service.

Reports Exaggerated? Mexico City, Aug. 13. The War Department officially denies that priests were executed anywhere in Mexico. It describes the reported encounters between soldiers and Catholics as exaggerated.

The American Ambassador to Mexico is leaving for two months' vacation in the United States.—Reuter.

CHINA'S WAR.

SHANTUNG TROOPS CREATE DIVERSION.

PEKING, AUG. 13.

Chang Tsung-chang's first division of Shantung troops, commanded by Hsieh Yu-hsien, while en route to Nankow from Shantung, mutinied this morning between Langfang and Laofa; and held up this morning's train to Tientsin at the latter point.—Reuter.

Short Lived Affair. Peking, later. Official reports state that one Shantung regiment mutinied early this morning.

Other Shantung troops were hurried to the scene by the brigade commander and most of the mutineers were subdued and disarmed. Some escaped soon after the outbreak.

No reason is given for the mutiny, which was suppressed by eleven o'clock, after which the train service was resumed.—Reuter.

WEAKER.

LATEST QUOTATION OF THE FRANC.

NOTICES.

London, Aug. 13. French francs closed at 179.37 and Belgian at 182½.—Reuter.

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